

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *ll*

DATE: December 4, 1952

FROM : L. R. Pennington *LRP*

Call: 3:05 P.M.

SUBJECT: FREEDOM FOUNDATION, Inc.  
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

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I received a telephone call from Mr. Tom Sawyer of the Freedom Foundation who wanted to secure copies of several addresses made by the Director this year, advising that the Director had been nominated by the Foundation for an award medal for public address. After discussing the matter with Mr. McGuire I informed Mr. Sawyer that the Director had not made any formal addresses with manuscript this year.

Mr. Sawyer then stated he knew the Director had written articles this year concerning citizenship privileges and responsibilities and would appreciate it if I could immediately mail him copies of several of the articles for the Director as written this year. Mr. Sawyer was informed I would see what I could locate on the requested subject.

ACTION

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Mr. W. C. "Tom" Sawyer  
Freedom Foundation  
Talley Forge, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. Sawyer:

With reference to our telephone conversation on December 4, 1952, I am enclosing an article and statement both of which were prepared by Mr. Hoover during this past year.

It is a real pleasure to be of assistance, and I certainly enjoyed chatting with you.

Sincerely yours,

Lee R. Pennington

Enclosures (2)

Make the Communists Show Their Own Colors!  
Civil Liberties and Law Enforcement: The Role of the FBI

NOTE: Mr. Pennington advises that he has known Tom Sawyer (not Thomas) for about fifteen years, that Mr. Sawyer has been a national officer in the American Legion and for a period headed their Americanism Committee. In view of the statement that this foundation is contemplating giving the Director a medal, it is not believed desirable that reply should go out over Mr. Hoover's signature.

The statement enclosed, "Make the Communists Show Their Own Colors," was prepared for the International News Service for release 4-18-42. The article, "Civil Liberties and Law Enforcement: The Role of the FBI," appeared in the Winter issue of the Iowa Law Review. These are the only two statements or articles which have been reprinted during the past year over Mr. Hoover's signature and which are available for distribution. Freedom Foundation, Inc., awarded its first Americanism Award to General Eisenhower. Although Bufiles are favorable

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*NOTE: (continued)*

*regarding this Foundation, its Head, a Mr. Wellts, is described as being a promoter.*

*Mailing list address being changed per call to Mr. Pennington.*



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *W*

FROM : M. A. Jones *V*

SUBJECT: FREEDOMS FOUNDATION  
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: February 20, 1953

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SYNOPSIS:

Kenneth D. Wells, President of Freedoms Foundation, by letter dated February 20, advises Director awarded Freedoms Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal. Freedoms Foundation is an organization to promote Americanism through awards offered to the American people, regardless of race, color, or creed. Its president is Kenneth D. Wells, an applicant in 1941 for a position of Special Agent; investigation discontinued in view of misappropriation of funds on his part in connection with former employment. No derogatory information in Bureau files concerning Freedoms Foundation, but Wells appears to be promoter type who has called at the Bureau periodically trying to see the Director and has been referred either to you or Mr. McGuire. In June, 1951, you accepted a Freedoms Foundation award in the Old Supreme Court Building in behalf of the Director.

RECOMMENDATION: That attached letter be forwarded to Wells expressing appreciation.

PURPOSE:

To set forth background concerning Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, and Kenneth D. Wells and to recommend manner of handling award.

BACKGROUND:

Kenneth D. Wells, president of Freedoms Foundation, by letter dated February 20, 1953, advised the Director that he has been awarded Freedoms Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal for his magazine article entitled "Civil Liberties and Law Enforcement: The Role of the FBI." According to the letter, all awards will be made from Valley Forge on Washington's birthday and regional awards are being planned for March and April. The incoming letter stated that the Director would be notified of the time and place of the award presentation in this area.

In a letter dated July 6, 1949, Kenneth Dale Wells, Executive President of Freedoms Foundation, set forth the following summary concerning his group: "It is a genuine effort to do a nonpartisan, educational job, using a vehicle which has never been tried in this country, mainly inspiring the American people,

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Memo to Mr. Nichols

February 20, 1953

whoever they are, wherever they may be, regardless of race, creed, color, or the cards they carry in their pockets, to really use their creative abilities and their personal articulation to sell and tell America's story. The activity indicates that it will inspire tens of thousands of inquiries for the awards and a great swelling volume of people who very cautiously and thoughtfully, but affirmatively, tell the story of our liberty and freedom."

An individual who is probably identical with Wells was an SA applicant in 1941. Investigation discontinued in view of a possible law suit brought by former employer. Wells, while handling the books of the Jayson Shoe Company, Los Angeles, California, appropriated \$450 for himself as a salary increase without permission from his employer who discharged him.

In February, 1949, Wells called at the Bureau to see the Director and in the latter's absence spoke with you. He stated he was interested in having the Director resign from the Bureau to manage the Foundation. Wells was requested to submit some material concerning his group to the Bureau. Among material submitted was information to the effect that President Dwight D. Eisenhower presided at the 1949 ceremony.

Wells met you twice and subsequently began referring to you in correspondence as a personal friend. In 1950, he requested the Director to present the Foundation awards on October 28, 1950. The Director declined. On February 17, 1951, Wells requested the Director to be guest at ceremonies in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on February 22, 1951, and to present the 1951 awards in October. The Director declined both by wire.

In June, 1951, you accepted a Freedoms Foundation award in behalf of the Director, the awards having been given at that time at the Old Supreme Court Building. At that time, approximately fifty awards were given, including one to the Attorney General. This award was given to the Director for his article "Foe to Freedom."



Memo to Mr. Nichols

February 20, 1953

In September of 1951, Wells came to the Director's Office and was referred to Mr. McGuire. At that time, he said that the Board of Directors of Freedoms Foundation would like very much to have Mr. Hoover on the Washington's birthday program in February of 1952 at Valley Forge on the occasion of the presentation of the annual awards made by the Foundation. This invitation was declined by our letter of September 27, 1951.

Literature of the organization in Bufiles indicates that awards are given to individuals who exemplify the principles of the Foundation as set forth in Paragraph One under the caption "Background." In 1949, awards were given for such things as best editorial, magazine article, radio program, motion picture, advertising campaign, cartoon strip, commencement address, sermon, publication, song, educational brochure, "recipe for freedom" and "outstanding judicial administration." There is no derogatory information in Bureau files concerning Freedoms Foundation, but instant file reflects that Wells himself is of the promoter type. (62-90412)

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be forwarded to Wells to acknowledge his incoming and that the matter of the acceptance of this award be handled in the same way as it was in 1951 by having someone else accept the award in the Director's absence.

*V. J. [Signature]*



February 24, 1953

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Mr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
O Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells:

I was indeed pleased to receive your letter of February 20, 1953, with which you enclosed your advance press release listing the recipients of Freedoms Foundation awards for 1952.

It was flattering to learn that I have been chosen by such a distinguished jury to receive the George Washington Honor Medal of the Foundation.

I shall look forward to hearing from you further in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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# Freedoms Foundation

VALLEY FORGE

PA.

February 20, 1953

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Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
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Mr. H. Heman	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, FBI  
U. S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is my privilege in behalf of our distinguished 1952 National Awards Jury, composed of Chief Justices of state supreme courts and officers of national patriotic, and service clubs to say:

Congratulations! Your magazine article, "Civil Liberties & Law Enforcement: The Role of the FBI" was awarded our George Washington Honor Medal.

Announcement of all awards will be made from Valley Forge on Washington's Birthday. Regional award presentations are being planned for March and April. You will be notified of the time and place of the award presentation in your area.

If you receive this before February 22nd, please do not authorize any press release before that date.

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Sincerely,

*Kenneth D. Wells*  
Kenneth D. Wells  
President

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April 3, 1953

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Dr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
C Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Wells:

I regret so much that it was not possible for me to attend the ceremonies on the afternoon of April 2, 1953, in the old Supreme Court Building; however, Mr. Nichols has advised me in detail of the proceedings. I did want you to know how deeply I appreciated your many kindly references in the presentation of the award which was accepted on my behalf.

You may rest assured that every effort of the FBI will be directed in the future, as in the past, to the maintenance of our American way of life within the framework and sphere of our responsibilities.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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W. C. "TOM" SAWYER  
Vice President

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, FBI  
U.S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As you perhaps know, Freedoms Foundation, after each of its February 22nd National Awards ceremonies, arranges regional award ceremonies in principal cities throughout the nation during March and April. The regional programs are set up for those Americans who share in the Freedom Awards for outstanding contributions to a better understanding of the American Way of Life during 1952, but who were not present at the ceremonies at our national headquarters.

You, of course, have been notified of your selection by our independent awards jury for a Freedom Award. We are pleased not to inform you that a regional presentation for Washington, D.C., has been scheduled to honor you on Thursday, April 2, 1953. The ceremony will be held in the Old Supreme Court Chambers, located in the Senate Wing of the Capitol.

The presentation will be made by our president, Dr. Kenneth D. Wells and other Directors of Freedoms Foundation. Would you kindly arrive at the Old Supreme Court Chambers by 1:45 P.M., so as to allow for proper seating and briefing details.

It would also be greatly appreciated if you would notify me as soon as possible of your attendance or the name of your representative who will attend the presentation program to receive the award.

Cordially yours,

*"Tom" Sawyer*  
W.C. "Tom" Sawyer

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March 28, 1953

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Mr. T. G. "Tom" Sawyer  
Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

On March 28, 1953, I received your letter relative to the Freedoms Foundation award ceremonies to be held here in Washington on April 2, 1953.

As I informed Mr. Wells on last February 24, it is a real honor to have been selected for this award. I find that a most difficult problem exists, however. On next April 2, I am going to be completely tied up with an absolutely unbreakable commitment of long standing. This is very unfortunate but I just cannot make the necessary arrangements to get away. If agreeable, I would like to designate Assistant to the Director Louis D. Nichols to accept this honor in my behalf.

I sincerely appreciate your writing me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Follow-up made for March 27, 1953.

cc - Mr. L. B. Nichols, Room 5640, with copy of incoming

NOTE: By letter of 2-20-53, Mr. Kenneth Wells, President of Freedoms Foundation, advised that the Director had been named to receive that Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal. By letter of 2-24-53 the Director advised he was flattered to be chosen to receive this award. At the time of this previous correspondence, a memo was prepared and it was recommended that an assistant accept this award in the Director's behalf as was done in 1951. This recommendation was approved.

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**ADVANCE**

# **HOLD FOR RELEASE**

Information for the Press  
**FOR RELEASE**

From: FREEDOMS FOUNDATION  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania  
Phone: Valley Forge 9-2741

To: A.M. Papers, February 22, 1953

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## **FREEDOMS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES \$100,000 AWARDS PROGRAM RECIPIENTS FOR 1952**

Vice President Richard M. Nixon Presents Awards at Valley Forge

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, February 22, 1953:

Freedoms Foundation President, Kenneth D. Wells, announced today the names of more than eight hundred American individuals, schools and organizations to receive its \$100,000 Freedom Awards for outstanding contributions to a better understanding of the American Way of Life during 1952.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon will present principal awards in special Washington's Birthday ceremonies this afternoon at historic Valley Forge, the National Headquarters of Freedoms Foundation.

Principal award recipients include Western Maryland Railway for its pageant "Mr. Lincoln Goes to Gettysburg;" Bishop Fulton J. Sheen for his television program, "Life is Worth Living;" the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce for "Freedom Week;" Cecil B. DeMille for his public address entitled "Silent Voices;" the Men's Club of the First Congregational Church of Phoenix, Arizona for their "God and Freedom" Medal Project; Robert Montgomery for his radio broadcasts, "A Citizen Views the News;" and Robert H. Niemeyer, whereabouts unknown.

### **NOTE TO EDITORS:**

Please watch wire service for accounts of Vice President Nixon's presentation, plus on-the-spot accounts of the awards ceremonies from Valley Forge.



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In addition to "name" recipients, the largest part of the 1952 awards went to lesser-known Americans in all walks of life — ministers, housewives, newspaper editors, high school and college students, public and parochial schools, community organizations and individuals representing almost every segment of American life. (Complete list of awards by category follows.)

### **DISTINGUISHED AWARDS JURY**

The award recipients were chosen by a distinguished Awards Jury (list attached) composed of thirty State Supreme Court jurists and executive officers of national patriotic and military organizations and service clubs. The jury spent two weeks at the Foundation's headquarters in December selecting awardees under the chairmanship of Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, Chancellor of the University of Denver.

The jury's selections were made from nominations submitted by the general public. Thousands upon thousands of speeches, exhibits, programs, scripts, recordings, films and other documentary materials were submitted for consideration by the Awards Jury.

The work of sorting, classifying and cataloguing these nominations was done for the Awards Jury by a group of Korean war casualties who are hospitalized at the nearby Valley Forge Army Hospital.

Basis for all judging is the American Way of Life Credo based on a Fundamental Belief in God, Constitutional Government designed to serve; not to rule, the people, and an indivisible bundle of personal, political, and economic rights. (See back page.)

### **SEVENTEEN DIVISIONS OF AWARD**

Cash awards made in the following categories: Sermons, Magazine Articles, Cartoons, College Campus Programs, Community Programs, Editorials, Essays, Photographs With Captions, Public Addresses. In the General Category there are three principal cash awards of \$1,000 each, and fifty second place awards of \$100 each. In all other cash categories, there is a first place cash award of \$1,000 and twenty second place awards of \$100 each.

In addition to cash award categories, Honor Medals are presented in the following categories: Advertising Campaigns, Company Employee Publications, 16mm Motion Pictures, Radio and Television Programs. These recipients, together with all schools and cash awardees will receive the Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal, which depicts George Washington at prayer, and is inscribed on the reverse side: "For Outstanding Achievement in Bringing About a Better Understanding of the American Way of Life."

In the school award division, eighty-eight schools have been selected for their outstanding programs aimed at a better understanding of the American Way of Life. Each school will receive an all-expense trip to Valley Forge and



historic environs for one teacher and one student, together with a "Freedom Library" of films, books, recordings and other teaching aids, and the Foundation's Honor Medal. Twenty awarded schools have been invited to receive their awards at today's ceremony. All awarded schools will make their "Freedom Pilgrimage" to Valley Forge for special ceremonies the first week in May.

An additional forty-five cash awards of \$100.00 each were made to high school publications for their outstanding editorials on freedom.

### **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE GROUP**

Twenty-seven individuals and organizations have distinguished themselves by selection for principal award in each of the Foundation's four Awards Programs in 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952. The Foundation has established a special "Distinguished Service Award" to properly recognize these individuals and organizations for their continuing meritorious service to the ideals of American freedom. (See page 4)

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

In addition to all awards offered in the various categories, the 1952 Awards Jury set apart seven organizations to receive Special Award recognition for comprehensive programs of extraordinary merit. Special Awards recipients are listed on page 5.

### **FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE**

Freedoms Foundation is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian awards organization chartered in 1949 for the specific purpose of annually making awards of cash and medals to Americans who make outstanding contributions to a better understanding of freedom by the things which they write, do or say. It is financed by widespread public subscription support. The Foundation's first Awards Program totaled \$84,000, and awards were personally presented at Valley Forge in November, 1949, by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower. The 1950 awards, totalling \$100,000 were presented on February 22, 1951, by General of the Army Omar N. Bradley at the Foundation's Valley Forge Headquarters, and school awards of \$50,000 were presented by Dr. Robert L. Johnson, President of Temple University in 1950. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, distinguished nuclear scientist made the presentation of the 1951 \$100,000 awards.

The Board of Directors of Freedoms Foundation, is composed of outstanding men and women from business, education, the judiciary, the professions, the clergy.

Vice President Nixon presents awards today to first-place award recipients and to a representative group of school awardees. All other awards announced in this release will be presented at regional ceremonies in fifty cities throughout the nation during March, April and May.



## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

The following listed individuals have distinguished themselves by selection for award in four annual Freedoms Foundation award programs.

FRANKLIN O. ALEXANDER  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Cartoon*

AMERICAN OIL COMPANY  
Baltimore, Maryland  
*Advertising Campaign*

ARMCO STEEL CORPORATION  
Middletown, Ohio  
*Company Employee Publication*

ARMED FORCES INFORMATION &  
EDUCATION DIVISION  
Washington, D. C.  
*General*

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
New York, New York  
*General*

CORONET INSTRUCTIONAL FILMS, INC.  
Chicago, Illinois  
*16MM Motion Picture*

JERRY COSTELLO  
Albany, New York  
*Cartoon*

E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS & CO.  
Wilmington, Delaware  
*Radio*

GENERAL MILLS, INC.  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Advertising Campaign*

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY  
Akron, Ohio  
*Radio-Television Programs*

HARDING COLLEGE  
Searcy, Arkansas  
*General*

HONORABLE HERBERT HOOVER  
New York, New York  
*Magazine Article*

JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
Boston, Massachusetts  
*Advertising Campaign*

EDWARD D. KUEKES  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*Cartoon*

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
MANUFACTURERS  
New York, New York  
*16MM Motion Picture  
Television Program*

NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
New York, New York  
*Radio Program*

REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*Advertising Campaign - General*

BRUCE RUSSELL  
Los Angeles, California  
*Cartoon*

VAUGHN SHOEMAKER  
Long Beach, California  
*Cartoon*

SPIRITUAL MOBILIZATION  
Los Angeles, California  
*Radio Program*

TIMKEN ROLLER BEARING COMPANY  
Canton, Ohio  
*Advertising Campaign*

UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA  
Los Angeles, California  
*Advertising Campaign*

WARNER & SWASEY COMPANY  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*Advertising Campaign*

WEIRTON STEEL COMPANY  
Weirton, West Virginia  
*Company Employee Publication*

NED WHITE  
Hudson, Ohio  
*Cartoon*

WJR DETROIT  
Detroit, Michigan  
*Radio Program*

WWJ-TV, THE DETROIT NEWS  
Detroit, Michigan  
*Radio-Television Programs*



## 1952 SPECIAL AWARDS

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. New York, New York  
Convention & Election Coverage

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
New York, New York  
Convention & Election Coverage

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Boys Nation Program

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE  
New York, New York  
Radio Free Europe Achievement

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.  
New York, New York  
Convention & Election Coverage

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
West Point, New York  
Sesquicentennial Program

ARMED FORCES INFORMATION &  
EDUCATION DIVISION  
Washington, D. C.  
*Armed Forces "TALKS" and Radio Programs*

## GENERAL CATEGORY

### Top Awards:

MEN'S CLUB OF THE  
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Phoenix, Arizona  
*The God and Freedom Medal*

ROBERT H. NIEMEYER  
Whereabouts Unknown  
*Fight Against Crime*

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY  
Baltimore, Maryland  
*Mr. Lincoln Goes to Gettysburg*

HAE BROOKS, SAMUEL PRICE,  
CHARLES PINCKNEY MARCHMAN,  
CALVIN BAILEY, (cover)  
c/o Music Unlimited  
New York, New York  
*Freedom Bell Crusade, Song*

WADDILL CATCHINGS & CHARLES F. ROOS  
New York, New York  
*Money, Men and Machines*  
*An economic treatise*

THE CITIZENS FOUNDATION, INC.  
Syracuse, New York  
*A story of cooperative effort*  
*in community education*

### Second Place Awards:

AKRON BEACON JOURNAL  
Akron, Ohio  
*Serial Printing of the Bible*

ALLIED YOUTH, INC.  
Washington, D. C.  
*Youth Conservation Program*

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST  
Ithaca, New York  
*Annual Forum on Maintaining Our Personal*  
*Liberties*

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Who's Trying to Ruin The Constitution . . .*  
*Pamphlet Program*

THE AMERICAN WAY, INC.  
Evansville, Indiana  
*Operation Star Spangled Banner Vote Project*

BISHOP PUBLISHING COMPANY  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Freedom Posters Series*

CITIZENS INFORMATION COMMITTEE  
Tacoma, Washington  
*Booklets to promote better understanding of our*  
*economic system*

REVEREND HOWARD CONN  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*We Were Made For This Hour*  
*Booklet of Principles*

CREATIVE ASSOCIATES  
Needham, Massachusetts  
*Freedom Festivals Project*

FACTS FORUM  
Dallas, Texas  
*Facts Forum News Slogan Contest*

FRANK FERREE  
Los Angeles, California  
*Underprivileged Youth Project*

JOHN FRANKLIN  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Formula for Freedom, . . . radio and public*  
*appearances.*



GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS  
Washington, D. C.

in cooperation with

KROGER COMPANY  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
*Build Freedom With Youth Program*

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION  
Detroit, Michigan  
*All American Soap Box Derby*

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U. S. A.  
New York, New York  
*Critical Areas Project*

THE B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY  
Akron, Ohio  
*Johnson Makes the Team . . . a competitive enterprise story*

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF AMERICA, INC.  
Washington, D. C.  
*Program for physically handicapped*

THE GREENWOOD PLAN  
Greenwood, South Carolina  
*Program to sell U.S. Way of Life*

GUIDEPOSTS  
Pawling, New York  
*A practical guide to successful living*

MICHAEL HARRIS  
San Francisco, California  
*Your Secret Government . . . Series of articles*

THE HERALD AMERICAN  
Lynwood, California  
*Program dedicated to building a better community*

GEORGE R. HILL  
Long Branch, New Jersey  
*Elmer's Tale—A Story for Americans*

MARCUS S. HOTTENSTEIN  
New York, New York  
*The Quest for Freedom . . . A Compilation*

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES  
CORPORATION  
New York, New York  
*Think Magazine*

RALPH H. JONES  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Negro America: Freedom's Opportunity  
A treatise*

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT, INC.  
New York, New York  
*National Program*

LONG FILMSLIDE SERVICE  
El Cerrito, California  
*Our Country . . . Filmstrip*

A. PATRICK MOZIER  
Los Angeles, California  
*Seed Distribution to starving areas*

ROBERT MUNGER  
Los Angeles, California  
*Crusade Against Communism on American  
College Campuses*

CHRISTINE PATRICIA MURPHY  
Holyoke, Massachusetts  
*Election Day—U. S. A. . . . Poem*

MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY  
PRESS INFORMATION SERVICE  
New York, New York  
*National Convention Coverage Press Service*

NEW YORK STATE YOUTH COMMISSION  
Albany, New York  
*Children's Bill of Responsibilities Declaration*

PASADENA PLAYHOUSE  
Pasadena, California  
*Great Americans . . . Series of Patriotic Plays*

DR. THOMAS ROY PEYTON  
Los Angeles, California  
*The Great Musician . . . Song  
Poem by Andy Razaf*

J. C. PHILLIPS  
Borger, Texas  
*Novel use of advertising columns to  
expose communism*

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
RCA VICTOR DIVISION  
Camden, New Jersey  
*Recruiting and Training of Negro Engineers*

WILLIAM B. RICHTER  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*We're the Guys—G-I's Who'll Win the War  
Song*

MARILYN ROBERTS  
Los Angeles, California  
*My American Freedoms . . . Poem*

THE SHELDON-CLAIRE COMPANY  
Chicago, Illinois  
*They Say . . . Booklet*

MRS. JOHN SINCLAIR  
Palo Alto, California  
*Adult Education program for foreign-born*

WILLIAM GRANT STILL  
Los Angeles, California  
*To You, America . . . Musical composition*

UNITED ADVERTISING CORPORATION  
Newark, New Jersey  
*Lest We Forget . . . Pamphlet*

D. A. VAN SLYKE  
Wilder, Idaho  
*Letter Refusing subsidy money*

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY  
Kansas City, Missouri  
*National Americanism and community  
service programs*



WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*Candidate Interviews combined radio, TV,  
advertising*

FREDERICK A. WIRT  
Racine, Wisconsin  
*Freedom Mailings to Thought Leaders Project*

YOUNG MENS BUREAU  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
*Freedom Flame Week Program*

### Honor Medal Awards:

DEAN ALFANGE  
New York, New York  
*My Creed*

BEMIS BROS. BAG COMPANY  
St. Louis, Missouri  
*in connection with*  
HARVEY PUBLICATIONS, INC.  
New York, New York  
*Beats-Harvey Get Out the Vote Project*

ROBERT BRETH  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Freedom Facts for Industrial Editors*

BUFFALO EVENING NEWS  
*in connection with*  
ERIE COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION  
AND AUXILIARY  
Buffalo, New York  
*23rd Annual Americanism Essay Contest*

LYDIA CAPLAN  
York, Pennsylvania  
*Merry Christmas, Son . . . Play*

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORP.  
Poughkeepsie, New York  
*The Freedom Story in the Mid-Hudson Valley*

COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
New York, New York  
*Exposures of Threat to our national security*

ELECTRIC COMPANIES PUBLIC  
INFORMATION PROGRAM  
New York, New York  
*Production for Freedom Week*

THE EMPORIUM  
San Francisco, California  
*March of States—Flag and history display*

GEORGIA POWER COMPANY  
Atlanta, Georgia  
*Community Development Program*

F. A. HARPER  
Irvington-on-Hudson, New York  
*Symbol of Free Men—Discussion*

HELMS AMERICAN FOUNDATION  
Los Angeles, California  
*Community service for exhibit material*

DALLAS L. HOSTETLER  
Orlando, Florida  
*National Freedom Holiday Program*

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Ballot Battalion*

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL, INC.  
Williamsport, Pennsylvania  
*Baseball for Boys—National Program*

MEMPHIS COTTON CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION  
Memphis, Tennessee  
*King Cotton Fights for Freedom*

NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY  
ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*National Freedom Day Program*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
New York, New York  
*What Makes Us Tick?—Film and Poster Display*

NORTON BRANCH  
THE CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
*Our American Heritage—reading collection*

PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Register to Vote Campaign*

EDWIN VENNARD  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Management Has the Key to Freedom Program*

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
Kansas City, Missouri  
*Loyalty Day National Observation*

WAYNE UNIVERSITY  
Detroit, Michigan  
*Promise of America—35mm filmstrip*

WEAPONS AGAINST COMMUNISM  
Yonkers, New York  
*Distribution of recordings of Protestant,  
Jewish and Catholic Speakers*

WILLIAMSBURG DEMOCRACY WORKSHOP  
Williamsburg, Virginia  
*Williamsburg Declaration and Democracy  
Workshop*

### ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS NATIONAL

#### Top Award:

FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
Dearborn, Michigan

#### Honor Medal Awards (Series):

BOHN ALUMINUM AND  
BRASS CORPORATION  
Detroit, Michigan



ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANIES  
New York, New York

GENERAL CABLE CORPORATION  
New York, New York

HARNISCHFEGER CORPORATION  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

INSTITUTE OF LIFE INSURANCE  
New York, New York

INSURANCE COMPANIES OF NORTH  
AMERICA  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD  
Roanoke, Virginia

PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA  
San Francisco, California

TEXAS COMPANY  
New York, New York

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY  
Dallas, Texas

### Honor Medal Awards (Single):

CONRAD HILTON  
Beverly Hills, California

MONSANTO CHEMICAL COMPANY  
St. Louis, Missouri

### LOCAL

#### Top Award:

DESERET NEWS AND 20 UTAH CITIZENS  
AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS  
Salt Lake City, Utah

#### Honor Medal Awards (Series):

CELANESE CORPORATION OF AMERICA  
Cumberland, Maryland

CRUM & FORSTER  
New York, New York

DALLAS MORNING NEWS AND 51  
ADVERTISERS  
Dallas, Texas

DELAWARE POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  
Wilmington, Delaware

GAIR'S  
Redlands, California

GIMBEL BROTHERS  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY  
Hartford, Connecticut

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE  
Crawfordsville, Indiana

TITAN METAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON WATER POWER COMPANY  
Spokane, Washington

WISCONSIN POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY  
Madison, Wisconsin

### Honor Medal Awards (Single):

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS  
Chicago, Illinois

### CARTOONS CATEGORY

#### Top Award:

JACK HAMM  
Waco, (Texas) News Tribune  
*Relay that Must not Fail*

#### Second Place Awards:

JAMES DOUGLAS BARSTOW  
Scotia, (New York) Schenectady Gazette  
*The American Oak*

C. D. BATCHELOR  
New York, (New York) Daily News  
*Her Defense Against Tyranny*

ART BIMROSE  
Portland, (Oregon) Oregonian  
*To Those Who Would be our Leaders*

ARTHUR DIAMOND  
Burbank, (California) Los Angeles Collegian  
*Primer for Future Architects of Freedom*

LES IMMEL  
Peoria, (Illinois) Journal  
*High on the Pedestal*

WARREN KING  
New York, (N. Y.) Industrial Press Service  
*The Man Who Came to Dinner and Stayed . . .*

JOHN J. KNUDSEN  
Whittier, (California) Los Angeles The Tidings  
*Return to Tradition*

REG MANNING  
Phoenix, (Arizona) McNaught Syndicate, Inc.  
*The Eagle and the Chickens*

JOHN MILTON MORRIS  
Chappaqua, (New York) Associated Press  
*Her Foundation*

MIKE PARKS  
San Francisco, (California) Call Bulletin  
*Ring the Bell*

ELDON PLETCHER  
Sioux City, (Iowa) Journal  
*Price Tag*

WILLIAM B. ROBINSON  
Indianapolis, (Indiana) News  
*Count your Many Blessings*



HY ROSEN  
Albany, (New York) Times-Union  
*Freedom's Flag Isn't Free*

JOHN SHEVCHIK  
Ambridge, (Pennsylvania) Daily Citizen  
*Our Bulwark of Freedom*

DORMAN H. SMITH  
Cleveland, (Ohio) NEA Service, Inc.  
*Brother you Don't Know the Half of It!*

SHELDON STARKMAN  
Los Angeles, (California) Collegian  
*Priceless Possessions*

LEO THIELE  
Los Angeles, (California) Mirror  
*The Constitution . . . There it Stands!*

L. D. WARREN  
Cincinnati, (Ohio) Enquirer  
*Stand Beside us and Guide Us*

CHARLES G. WERNER  
Indianapolis, (Indiana) Star  
*Hand that Rocks the Cradle of Democracy!*

CLYDE WINSLOW  
Long Beach, (California) Press Telegram  
*Winged Words Series*

### Honor Medal Awards:

RICHARD AUTHER  
Los Angeles, (California) Polyoptimist  
*The Flame of Democracy*

PAUL F. BERDANIER  
New York, (N.Y.) United Features Syndicate, Inc.  
*Mouth Watering Fruit*

GLEN BRETTBAUER  
Miami, (Florida) Herald  
*It Doesn't Include Dead End Streets*

KEN CHAMBERLAIN  
New York, (N.Y.) Industrial Press Service  
*Let's Have Only One National Bird*

HALL DUNCAN  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
Chicago, (Illinois) Prairie Farmer  
*The Man Who Stays Home on Election Day*

JOHN R. FISCHETTI  
Cos Cob, (Connecticut) NEA Services, Inc.  
*Lost Horizon*

EDMUND W. GALE  
Los Angeles, (California) Examiner  
*Paving The Way*

HUGH HUTTON  
Philadelphia, (Pennsylvania) Inquirer  
*Crack & All—It still Deafens the Crackpots*

ROY JUSTUS  
Minneapolis, (Minnesota) Star Tribune  
*Maybe We Should Read It More Often*

WILLIAM S. SANDESON  
Fort Wayne, (Indiana) News Sentinel  
*What it Takes to Make our Flag*

BRUCE SHANKS  
Buffalo, (New York) Evening News  
*How'd You Ever Get An Operator's License?*

ERLE B. SLACK  
Tulsa, (Oklahoma) Daily World  
*No Iron Curtain*

LLOYD J. SWEIGERT  
San Francisco, (California) Chronicle  
*Every Vote is a 'Yes' Vote*

HAROLD M. TALBURT  
Washington, (D. C.) Daily News  
*He Can't Vote*

RALPH YOE  
San Diego, (California) Union  
*A Firm Foundation*

## COLLEGE CAMPUS PROGRAMS

### Top Award:

CASE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Cleveland, Ohio

in cooperation with

REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*Economics in Action Program*

### Second Place Awards:

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE  
Springfield, Massachusetts  
*Junior Model Congress*

PI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY  
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY  
Bowling Green, Ohio  
*Forum on Revision of Ohio Constitution*

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB  
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY  
Columbus, Ohio  
*Model Presidential Nominating Conventions*

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB  
CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE  
Jefferson City, Tennessee  
*National Election Education Program*

EAST LOS ANGELES JUNIOR COLLEGE  
Los Angeles, California  
*Student Activities Program Coordinated to the American Way of Life*

FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE  
Lakeland, Florida  
*American Culture Program*

JOPLIN JUNIOR COLLEGE  
Joplin, Missouri  
*National Election Education Program*



LINCOLN UNIVERSITY  
Oxford, Pennsylvania  
*University of the Air*

MARYGROVE COLLEGE  
Detroit, Michigan  
*National Election Education Program*

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
*Second Annual Leadership Conference*

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
Evanston, Illinois  
*The Meaning of America*

PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
Lafayette, Indiana  
*19th Annual High School Debaters' Conference  
and Legislative Assembly*

SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE  
San Diego, California  
*Program dedicated to understanding The  
American Way of Life*

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA  
Los Angeles, California  
*Institute of Business Economics For Business  
Leaders*

THE COLLEGE OF STEUBENVILLE  
Steubenville, Ohio  
*Freedom Rally*

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Freedom Band Themes*

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN  
TSCW Station, Texas  
*Travelling Workshop*

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
*Institute of Public Affairs*

VIRGINIA INTERMONT COLLEGE  
Bristol, Virginia  
*Tide of Freedom*

WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE  
Institute, West Virginia  
*Selling The Free Spirit Program*

### Honor Medal Awards:

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE  
Bakersfield, California  
*Opportunities in General Education Program*

CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE  
Wilberforce, Ohio  
*Know The U.S.A. Project*

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON COLLEGE  
Rutherford, New Jersey  
*Dynamic Citizenship Program*

MACMURRAY COLLEGE  
Jacksonville, Illinois  
*Voter Education Program*

MERCY COLLEGE  
Detroit, Michigan  
*Posters Program illustrating our basic freedoms*

JOHN MUIR COLLEGE  
Pasadena, California  
*College—Community Development Program*

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE  
Los Angeles, California  
*The American Heritage Program*

PARSONS COLLEGE  
Fairfield, Ohio  
*Citizenship Education Program*

ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE  
STUDENT COUNCIL  
Brooklyn, New York  
*Citizenship Training Immigrants Program*

COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE  
Albany, New York  
*May Day—American Plan*

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
Upland, Indiana  
*Venture for Victory*

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*Home TV courses on The Economics  
of Free Enterprise*

WILSON COLLEGE  
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania  
*Community Service Program*

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING  
Laramie, Wyoming  
*Institute of International Affairs*

### COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

#### Top Award:

GREATER MUSKEGON CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE  
Muskegon, Michigan  
*Greater Muskegon Freedom Week*

#### Second Place Awards:

AKIKITA CAMPFIRE GIRLS  
Long Beach, California  
*American Friendship Service Committee*

AKRON ROTARY CLUB  
Akron, Ohio  
*Community Service Activities*

AMES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Ames, Iowa  
*National Election Education Program*

BOYS' CLUB OF SANTA BARBARA, INC.  
Santa Barbara, California  
*Combatting Juvenile Delinquency by working  
with less fortunate boys*



FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY  
COORDINATING COUNCILS  
Los Angeles, California  
*Suggested organization and procedure of Youth  
Coordinating Councils*

GRAND RAPIDS YOUTH COMMONWEALTH  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
*Reduction of Juvenile Delinquency thru organ-  
ized Work, Play*

JUNIOR ADVERTISING CLUB  
OF LOS ANGELES  
Los Angeles, California  
*Registration Campaign*

MANSFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Mansfield, Ohio  
*The Freedoms Story*

MORNING STAR AMERICAN LEGION  
POST No. 904  
W. Wyoming, Penna.  
*The Land of the Free*

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS  
& JEWS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION  
Los Angeles, California  
*Any Town, U.S.A.*

NORTH EVANSTON 4TH OF JULY  
ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Evanston, Ill.  
*Patriotic Observance*

PATTON-CROSSWHITE POST, V.F.W.  
AND AUXILIARY  
Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee  
*Community Service and Americanism Program*

PEORIA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Peoria, Illinois  
*Register to Vote—Get out the Vote Program*

PITTSBURGH JUNIOR CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE  
Pittsburgh, Penna.  
*For Freedom's Sake Program*

ROCKFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Rockford, Illinois  
*American Way of Life Program  
Business - Industry - Agriculture Days*

ROCK HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Rock Hill, South Carolina  
*Work of Rock Hill Police Dept. with boys of  
Rock Hill*

VERO BEACH JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB  
Vero Beach, Florida  
*Build Freedom with Youth*

WEIRTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Weirton, W. Virginia  
*Americanism Week*

WEST COLUMBIA JUNIOR CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE  
West Columbia, Texas  
*Americanism Program*

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION  
Green Bay, Wisconsin  
*National Election Education Program*

### Honor Medal Awards:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE  
OF WOMEN VOTERS  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*Community Information and Action Programs*

BARRINGTON 4-H GIRLS' CLUB  
Barrington, Ill.  
*Youth Betterment Program*

CHESTER KIWANIS CLUB  
Chester, W. Virginia  
*Series of Meetings devoted to the study of the  
Bill of Rights*

COMMUNITY OF SHERIDAN  
Sheridan, Wyoming  
*Program to improve Indian and White relations*

THOMAS H. COSBY, JR. VFW POST #4630  
National City, California  
*Community Service Program*

FIGHT BLIGHT FUND, INC.  
Baltimore, Maryland  
*Community Improvement Program*

GRAND RAPIDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
*Freedom in Action Week*

KEEP AMERICA FREE COUNCIL  
Canton, Ohio  
*Constitution Day Celebration*

KING WILLIAM COUNTY CITIZENS  
Virginia  
*250th Anniversary Celebration*

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OHIO  
Dayton, Ohio  
*Manual for 'Community Action and  
"This is my State"*

MARSHALL JUNIOR CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE  
Marshall, Michigan  
*National Election Education Program*

MILWAUKEE ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
*American Opportunity Program*

RICHLAND RUSTLERS 4-H CLUB  
Pratt, Kansas  
*Citizenship Training & Activities Program*

WAUKEGAN NORTH CHICAGO  
JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Waukegan, Illinois  
*National Election Education Program*

WEST HANOVER LION'S CLUB  
Dauphin County, Penna.  
*National Election Education Program*



## COMPANY EMPLOYEE PUBLICATIONS

### Top Award:

FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY  
Akron, Ohio  
*Non Skid, News, Southerner, Californian*

### Honor Medal Awards:

BOTANY MILLS, INC.  
Passaic, New Jersey  
*The Botanist*

CARBIDE & CARBON CHEMICALS  
South Charleston, West Virginia  
*The Carbide News*

J. I. CASE COMPANY  
Racine, Wisconsin  
*The Case Eagle*

CITIES SERVICE REFINING CORPORATION  
Lake Charles, Louisiana  
*Citiesentinel*

CROUSE-HINDS COMPANY  
Syracuse, New York  
*Family Circle*

DETROIT TRANSMISSION COMPANY  
Division of General Motors Corp.  
Detroit, Michigan  
*Hydra-Matic*

E. I. DUPONT DENEMOURS & COMPANY  
Wilmington, Delaware  
*Better Living*

EASY WASHING MACHINE CORPORATION  
Syracuse, New York  
*The Easy Echo*

EATON MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*The Eaton News*

GATES RUBBER COMPANY  
Denver, Colorado  
*Progress News*

THE HARTFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY  
Hartford, Connecticut  
*The Illuminator*

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Today*

JOHN HANCOCK MUTUAL LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
Boston, Massachusetts  
*Hancock News Weekly*

MASONITE CORPORATION  
Laurel, Mississippi  
*Gun Shots*

MINNESOTA MINING &  
MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
*3M Megaphone*

MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY  
Jackson, Mississippi  
*The News*

MULLINS MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
Warren, Ohio  
*The Mullins Press*

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY  
New York, New York  
*Nabisco Magazine*

NATIONAL SCREW & MANUFACTURING  
COMPANY  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*National News*

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA  
San Francisco, California  
*The Standard Oiler*

SUN OIL COMPANY  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Our Sun*

TEXAS COMPANY  
New York, New York  
*Texaco Topics*

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC & POWER COMPANY  
Richmond, Virginia  
*The Vepcovian*

YOUNGSTOWN SHEET & TUBE COMPANY  
Youngstown, Ohio  
*The Bulletin*

ZEPHYR MANUFACTURING COMPANY  
Sedalia, Missouri  
*Zephyrs*

## EDITORIAL CATEGORY

### Top Award:

JACK W. GORE  
Fort Lauderdale, (Florida) Daily News  
*Your American Heritage*

### Second Place Awards—

#### General Circulation:

M. W. ARMISTEAD III  
Roanoke, (Virginia) Times  
*A Creed for Free Americans on This  
New Fourth of July*

GEORGE WESLEY BLOUNT  
West Chester, Pennsylvania  
Augusta, (Georgia) Review  
*Fighting for our Freedoms and Civil Rights*

MILLARD C. BROWNE  
Buffalo, (New York) Evening News  
*The Root of our Faith*

JACK BURROUGHS  
Oakland, (California) Tribune  
*When Liberty Comes to Doorsteps of America*



A. CHARLES COROTIS  
Camden, (New Jersey) The Argus  
*It's All In the Game*

EDITORIAL BOARD  
Mattoon, (Illinois) Daily Journal Gazette  
*July 4th, Food for Thought*

REV. FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS  
Washington, (D. C.) Syndicated Column  
*Americanism is Creed, Not Merely Passport*

LEON HATFIELD  
Midwest City, (Oklahoma) News & City Leader  
*The Real McCoy*

DR. GABRIEL S. HAUGE  
New York, (New York) Business Week  
*The High Court Clears the Air*

ROBERT C. HERRICK  
Flint, (Michigan) Journal  
*Are Your Rights in any Danger*

J. E. HOLTZINGER  
Altoona, (Pennsylvania) Mirror  
*I Am An American*

HARRY KARNS  
Long Beach, (California) Press Telegram  
*America Isn't Merely Grand Talk; It's a  
Way of Believing, Doing*

DAVID L. KIRK  
Spokane, (Washington) Daily Chronicle  
*Americans Have One Asset Few Blessings  
Can Overlook*

COLVIN T. LEONARD  
Greensboro, (North Carolina) Record  
*Your Right to Know*

WHEELER McMILLEN  
Washington, (D. C.) Farm Journal  
*We Are American Farmers*

ROBERT PEEL  
Boston, (Mass.) Christian Science Monitor  
*Freedom and the Individual*

RABBI MORRIS SILVERMAN  
Hartford, (Connecticut) Times  
*The Greatness of America*

## Second Place Awards — Limited Circulation:

ED E. HERWIG  
Los Angeles, (Calif.) The Southern Calif. Forum  
*No Man In This Land Should Be Above  
the Law*

STANLEY B. JOHNSON  
Columbus, (Ohio) Lorain-Lorodo Journal  
*The Strength of Our American Way*

JOSEPH A. McMILLAN  
Lynwood, (Calif.) Southern California Forum  
*But Our American Freedom Is Not Automatic*

## Honor Medal Awards — General Circulation:

W. GIBSON DILDINE  
Cleveland, (Ohio) Plain Dealer  
*Human Rights*

HERMAN E. GIESKE  
Parkersburg, (West Virginia) News  
*The Past and Future of America*

CHLEO DESHLER GOODMAN  
East-Liverpool, (Ohio) Review  
*Priceless Privilege*

LESTER HEALEY  
Rialto, (California) Los Angeles Times  
*The Aladdin's Lamp of America*

ELLIE HOPKINS  
Longview, (Texas) Morning Journal  
*Today's Challenge*

WEIMAR JONES  
Franklin, (North Carolina) Press  
*You and I*

EDWARD MAHER  
New York, (New York) USA Magazine  
*Comment and Opinion*

JOHN W. MCPHERRIN  
New York, (New York) American Magazine  
*The Most Radical Nation in the World*

RAYMOND MOLEY  
New York, (New York) Newsweek  
*Communism's Snug Harbor*

CONSTANTINE POULOS  
Colorado Springs, (Colorado) Free Press  
*Independence and Freedom*

FRED READ  
Muskegon, (Michigan) Chronicle  
*Freedom's Fight*

DR. LESTER O. SCHRIVER  
Peoria, (Illinois) Star  
*What Manner of Man*

## Honor Medal Awards — Limited Circulation:

J. FINNEGAN  
Omaha, Nebraska  
*American Way of Life Series*

HERMAN C. KOCH  
Parlin, (New Jersey) Photo Product News  
*Will You Be Helping to Tear Down  
Miss Liberty*

RICHARD S. RIMANOCZY  
American Economic Foundation, New York  
*Editorial Series in Manage Magazine*



## ESSAYS CATEGORY

### Top Award:

HOWARD F. KERSHNER  
New York, New York  
*God, Gold and Government*

### Second Place Awards:

MISS KAREN BLOCK  
Grand Rapids, Michigan  
*Youth's Opportunities Under Free Enterprise*

FRANCES WILLIAMS BROWIN  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Working at It*

BURTON CONFREY  
Brooklyn, New York  
*Toward a Better Understanding of Freedom*

HARRIET P. CRANK  
White Salmon, Washington  
*As For Me*

REV. HAROLD A. DALZELL  
Wooster, Ohio  
*Religion Challenges*

MODESTIE GEISERT  
Detroit, Michigan  
*Who's Lucky*

REV. G. STUART HOGAN  
Waverly, New York  
*The American Credo*

WILLIAM HUTCHISON  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
*Freedom is Not Free*

CHARLES L. LEONG  
San Francisco, California  
*Chinaman's Chance*

MISS JANET MANRY  
Wellesley, Massachusetts  
*A Second Valley Forge*

RODNEY N. MARA  
Providence, Rhode Island  
*For This We Stand*

PARM MAYER  
Alma, Michigan  
*A Day In The Life of Ed Stone*

LILLEY MYLES  
Natchitoches, Louisiana  
*What Americanism Means to Me*

DR. MARTHA PINGEL  
Greenville, North Carolina  
*The Meaning of Being an American*

JERRY LYNN RAINWATER  
Springfield, Missouri  
*What the Bill of Rights Means to Me*

MISS BOBBIE LOUISE SMITH  
Senatobia, Mississippi  
*What Freedom Means to Me*

NELLIE M. STEWART  
San Bernardino, California  
*America Thinks With Its Heart*

PAUL CHARLES SZASZ  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*The Constitutional Limitations of Majority Rule*

MARJORIE LOUISE THOMAS  
Lincolnton, North Carolina  
*The Living Constitution*

MARIO ZITO AND EDWARD ANDRES  
Phoenix, Arizona  
*The Meaning of Democracy*

### Honor Medal Awards:

TELFAIR LESTER BOESCH  
St. Louis, Missouri  
*Freedom*

BLANCHE H. CRAWFORD  
Tujunga, California  
*Freedom, The Motivating Force in American Life*

FRANK J. FORD  
Chicago, Illinois  
*What my Country Means to Me*

EDWARD BARRY GREENE  
Passaic, New Jersey  
*The Price of our Freedom*

BETH HARDY  
Kerrville, Texas  
*Our System of Government and the American Way of Life*

MRS. LEAH D. HOPEWELL  
York, Pennsylvania  
*A Little Piece of America*

REV. ALVIN E. HOUSER  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
*This is the American Way of Life*

JOSEPH J. KELLEY, JR.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*The Constitution—Least Understood of all our Heritage*

JOHN LANIER  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
*Freedom is not Free*

MARION S. LEWIS  
Pasadena, California  
*The Foundation of Freedom and the American Way of Life*

CHARLES A. MILLER  
Peoria, Illinois  
*As I Think of Freedom*

CHRISTOPHER NORTH  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania  
*The American*



CONNIE RUSH  
East Gary, Indiana  
*We Speak for Democracy*

FELIX B. STREYCKMANS  
Evanston, Illinois  
*The Fifth Freedom*

ALFRED UHLER  
Montclair, New Jersey  
*Freedom and the American Way of Life*

## MAGAZINE ARTICLE CATEGORY

### Top Award:

CAPTAIN EDDIE RICKENBACKER  
New York, New York  
*Let's Stop Fooling Ourselves*  
(American Weekly)

### Second Place Awards— General Circulation:

CHARLES EDISON  
West Orange, New Jersey  
*Are You a Good Citizen*  
(American Weekly)

GARET GARRETT  
Tuckahoe, New Jersey  
*The World that Henry Ford Made*  
(Look)

SAMUEL GOLDWYN  
Los Angeles, California  
*What America Means to Me*  
(American Weekly)

RALPH GRAY  
Washington, D.C.  
*Vacation Tour Through Lincoln Land*  
(National Geographic)

REV. WALTER M. HAUSHALTER  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Our Leftist Clergy*  
(Freeman)

CHARLES & EUGENE JONES  
New York, New York  
(Coronet)

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR  
New York, New York  
*The Choice is Ours*  
(American Agriculturist)

HONORABLE KARL E. MUNDT  
Washington, D.C.  
*The American Way of Life*  
(National Republic)

REV. JOHN A. O'BRIEN  
Notre Dame, Indiana  
*Fulfilling the American Dream*  
(Our Sunday Visitor)

PETER PIROGOV  
Washington, D.C.  
*Don't take Freedom for Granted!*  
(American Weekly)

J. H. POWELL  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Moment of Freedom*  
(Woman's Day)

CLARENCE B. RANDALL  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Free Enterprise is not a Hunting License*  
(Atlantic)

KATE SMITH  
New York, New York  
*You are the Voice of America*  
(American Weekly)

WERNHER VON BRAUN  
New York, New York  
*Why I Chose America*  
(American)

COMMANDER WALTER G. WINSLOW  
New York, New York  
*A Beacon for all to See*  
(American Weekly)

### Second Place Awards— Limited Circulation:

ARTHUR J. BEILER  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*You and the Fight for Freedom*  
(Wireco Life)

HARRY A. BULLIS  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*The Challenge of Freedom*  
(Wisconsin Alumnus)

ROBERT C. COOKSEY  
S. Charleston, West Virginia  
*Speaking up for Freedom*  
(Carbide News)

ALICE L. GEYER  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*Today's Josephs*  
(U.S. Steel News)

REV. ELBERT D. RIDDICK  
Portland, Oregon  
*Private Property is Sacred*  
(Christian Economics)

### Honor Medal Awards— General Circulation:

ALFRED M. COLBY  
Mansfield, Ohio  
*The Unknown Signers*  
(Cleveland Plain Dealer)

BOOTON HERNDON  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
*Secret Agent in Apron Strings*  
(Redbook)



MERLIN JOHNSON  
Arlington, Virginia  
*Freedoms We Have Lost*  
(Pathfinder)

WILLIAM LAVARRE  
New York, New York  
*It's Your Constitution*  
(American Legion)

JAMES LININER  
Irvington, New Jersey  
*They Gambled Their Lives For Freedom*  
(All Aboard for Lionel Folks)

PHYLLIS MCGINLEY  
Larchmont, New York  
*Letter to An Unknown Man*  
(Woman's Home Companion)

DR. ARTHUR A. SCHUCK  
New York, New York  
*...Through Every Middlesex Village  
and Farm...*  
(Boys Life)

DOROTHY THOMPSON  
New York, New York  
*On Loyalty*  
(Ladies Home Journal)

### Honor Medal Awards — Limited Circulation:

MILDRED BOZARD  
Joanna, South Carolina  
*What America Means to Us*  
(Joanna Way)

PARLEY A. CHRISTENSEN  
Provo, Utah  
*On Liberty in our Time: Milton & Mill*  
(Western Humanities Review)

ELIZABETH EVERITT  
San Francisco, California  
*Why all the Shouting?*  
(Bank American)

J. EDGAR HOOVER  
Washington, D.C.  
*Civil Liberties & Law Enforcement: The Role  
of the FBI*  
(Iowa Law Review)

MUNROE HOWARD  
Los Angeles, California  
*A Letter to Abraham Lincoln*  
(Freedom Club News)

JAMES L. KRAFT  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Four Words for Your Family*  
(American Family)

EDWARD J. MEEMAN  
Memphis, Tennessee  
*We Can Build a Backfire*  
(Adult Student)

## 16mm MOTION PICTURES

### Top Award:

LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD  
St. Louis, Missouri  
*All That I Have*

### Honor Medal Awards:

AMERICAN ECONOMIC FOUNDATION  
New York, New York  
*Backfire*

ANHEUSER-BUSCH, INCORPORATED  
St. Louis, Missouri  
*The Mark of 'C'*

THE BITUMINOUS COAL INSTITUTE  
Washington, D.C.  
*Powering America's Progress*

CHEVROLET DIVISION  
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION  
Detroit, Michigan  
*American Harvest*

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR THE  
HOOVER REPORT  
New York, New York  
*Will We Be Ready?*

ENCYCLOPAEDIA-BRITANNICA FILMS, INC.  
Wilmette, Illinois  
*Pressure Groups*

EVINRUDE OUTBOARD MOTORS, INC.  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
*Trout a la Shoshone*

IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Washington, D.C.  
*Twentieth Century Pilgrim*

INVESTMENT BANKERS' ASSOCIATION  
OF AMERICA  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Opportunity, U.S.A.*

KEYSTONE STEEL & WIRE COMPANY  
Peoria, Illinois  
*Modern Pioneers*

LONG BEACH HARBOR COMMISSION  
Long Beach, California  
*in connection with*

PLAQUEMINE  
Parish, Louisiana

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE  
Mooseheart, Illinois  
*Faith of Their Fathers*

HAL MOULIN  
Hollywood, California  
*California*

OIL INDUSTRY INFORMATION COMMITTEE  
AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE  
New York, New York  
*Crossroads, U.S.A.*



J. C. PENNEY COMPANY, INCORPORATED  
New York, New York  
*Story of a Mainstreet Merchant*

RKO-PATHE, INCORPORATED  
New York, New York  
*Sweet Land of Liberty*

SEARS ROEBUCK FOUNDATION  
Chicago, Illinois  
*The Fifth 'H'*

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION  
New York, New York  
*Let's Face It*

## PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CAPTIONS

### Top Award:

HERBERT D. HAYMAN  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Conceived in Liberty*

### Second Place Awards:

HARVEY BELGIN  
San Antonio, Texas  
*Thou Waterest the Earth*

ROBERT L. BROOKS  
New York, New York  
*... And they couldn't even vote*

OLLIE FIFE  
Washington, D.C.  
*Fighters for Freedom*

JACK BROWNE GUSS  
Denver, Colorado  
*Come Ye Faithful...You are all  
God's Children*

GRANT M. HAIST  
Rochester, New York  
*Four for Freedom*

TIMOTHY M. HARDEN  
Nashville, Tennessee  
*No Greater Fear*

IRMA G. HASELWOOD  
Elkhart, Indiana  
*Faith of a Child*

IRVING I. HERZBERG  
Brooklyn, New York  
*Devotion to the Faith of His Forefathers*

CHARLES O. HINNINGER  
New York, New York  
*Article I*

PERCY HUSSAKOF  
Brooklyn, New York  
*It is for us — the Living*

DICK KRÜLL  
Phoenix, Arizona  
*An American Heritage*

RALPH H. MILLS, JR.  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
*Assembly of Free Men*

ROGER H. PELHAM  
Muncie, Indiana  
*Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness*

BILL PEERY  
Denver, Colorado  
*Fundamental Belief in God*

JOSEPH G. PRINCIPATO  
Arlington, West Virginia  
*Worth Fighting For*

GLENN RIDER  
Kansas City, Missouri  
*Old Glory*

REGINALD G. SHAW  
Newburgh, New York  
*Interruption:—for Freedom's Sake*

JOHN VACHON  
New York, New York  
*Still, Men Go off to Fight and Women  
must wait*

WALTER C. VAN BUREN  
Buffalo, New York  
*News Helps Make Freedom Ring*

TED VARNER  
Weirton, West Virginia  
*The Stripes & Stacks of Freedom*

### Honor Medal Awards:

RICHARD BEATTIE  
New York, New York  
*Working to Secure the Peace*

BOB DOTY  
Dayton, Ohio  
*Freedom's Blood*

BOB ERICKSON  
Denver, Colorado  
*Cause to Stop and Think*

F. H. FAY  
Denver, Colorado  
*Symbols of Freedom*

HAROLD M. LAMBERT  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*One Law for All the People Makes  
Democracy work*

WALTER Z. LILLIAN  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
*So Sleep Without Fear*

EVA LUOMA  
Weirton, West Virginia  
*Secure Under Faith & Freedom*

FRANK H. MILLER  
Waynesville, North Carolina  
*Latchstring America*



V. C. NITSCHÉ  
Washington, D.C.  
*Comparison*

DAVID ARTHUR PILON  
Hawthorne, California  
*Sound off for Freedom*

P. G. STEARNS  
Rockville Center, New York  
*The American Way*

BOB TAYLOR  
Cordell, Oklahoma  
*A Family, Happy in their Security.*

CORNELIUS E. WESTVEER  
Pleasant Ridge, Michigan  
*American Boy*

AL WILSON  
Dayton, Ohio  
*The Truth Shall Make You Free*

LAIRD WISE  
Easton, Maryland  
*Freedom Lost by Baited Hook*

## PUBLIC ADDRESS CATEGORY

### Top Award:

Cecil B. DeMille  
Hollywood, California  
*Silent Voices*

### Second Place Awards:

KARL L. BACHMAN  
Spokane, Washington  
*The Responsibilities of Citizenship*

DR. GEORGE S. BENSON  
Searcy, Arkansas  
*Today's Challenge to Americans*

GEORGE ALEXANDER BOWIE  
Michigan City, Indiana  
*Going Somewhere*

DR. JOHN H. BUCHANAN  
Birmingham, Alabama  
*America at the Crossroads*

EARL BUNTING  
New York, New York  
*A Blueprint of Freedom*

WILLIAM M. DUVALL  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
*Ordeal by Planning*

CRAWFORD H. GREENEWALT  
Wilmington, Delaware  
*Freedom was the Prize*

COLONEL CLIFFORD C. GREGG  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Renewing our Faith in Freedom*

FRANK E. HOLMAN  
Seattle, Washington  
*Wake up America*

HARRY E. HUMPHREYS, JR.  
Scarsdale, New York  
*A Father's Message to the Next President*

CLARK KERR  
Berkeley, California  
*The Independent Spirit*

HONORABLE J. BRACKEN LEE  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Voluntary Leadership's Role in  
Decentralizing Government*

ED LIPSCOMB  
Memphis, Tennessee  
*Phrophets, Paganism and People*

OLLIE ROSCOE MCGUIRE  
Washington, D.C.  
*The American Way of Life and  
the United Nations*

REVEREND JAMES J. MCLARNEY  
Somerset, Ohio  
*The Context of Freedom*

ADMIRAL BEN MOREELL  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*To Communism via Majority Vote*

LIEUT.-GENERAL ALBERT C. WEDEMAYER  
U.S.A. (RET'D.)  
New York, New York  
*Preserving our Heritage of Freedom*

CHARLES L. WHEELER  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
*America at the Crossroads*

ROBERT E. WILSON  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Ethics & Principles in Modern Business*

CARL R. WOODWARD  
Kingston, Rhode Island  
*Where your Treasure Is*

## Honor Medal Awards:

FREDERICK LEWIS ALLEN  
New York, New York  
*The Challenge of Freedom*

M. J. ALLEN  
Chicago, Illinois  
*Pillars of Freedom*

E. L. BLAINE, JR.  
Seattle, Washington  
*The Free Enterprise System*

ARCH N. BOOTH  
Washington, D.C.  
*Trends are Made by Men*

HONORABLE CLARENCE J. BROWN  
Washington, D.C.  
*Untitled address delivered April 18, 1952*

JAMES W. COTHRAN  
Bishopville, South Carolina  
*Lincoln, a Symbol of the Republic*



MRS. JOHN R. DAVIS  
West Virginia  
*Our Heritage of Freedom*

DR. LAWRENCE DE RYCKE  
Los Angeles, California  
*The Nature of the American Private  
Enterprise System*

CLARENCE J. DOVER  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*Untitled address delivered October 16, 1952*

BENJAMIN F. FAIRLESS  
New York, New York  
*The Power to Destroy*

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, JR.  
Akron, Ohio  
*The Bonds of Brotherhood*

MARTIN F. HILFINGER  
New York, New York  
*Our Common Cause & Mutual Objectives*

BISHOP GERALD KENNEDY  
Los Angeles, California  
*Three Happy Trees*

DR. WALTER M. MONTANO  
Glendale, California  
*Dollar Diplomacy*

E. E. MOORE  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*Alert America!*

W. C. MULLENDORE  
Los Angeles, California  
*The American Retreat from Freedom*

HAROLD E. STASSEN  
Washington, D.C.  
*A Better Deal for the American People*

GEORGE STRAKE  
Houston, Texas  
*Christianity in Industry*

J. LEWIS TALIAFERRO  
Memphis, Tennessee  
*This is our Problem*

HONORABLE DAN THORNTON  
Denver, Colorado  
*Untitled address delivered May 26, 1952*

## YOUTH ADDRESSES

### Cash Awards:

BARBARA BRADOW  
Detroit, Michigan  
*Freedom is not Free*

CAROLYN LOUISE FREUND  
Lantana, Florida  
*The Voice of a Living Democracy*

ELAINE LUNT  
Pratt, Kansas  
*Americanizing Anna*

ROBERT C. MCCARTNEY  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*The Whistle: A Modern Parable*

### Honor Medal Awards:

KAY FINCH  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
*Our Constitution, The Choice of We the People*

RICHARD MCKINNEY, JR.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
*The Constitution, Defender of the  
Rights of Man*

JOHN WENDELL SPALDING  
Mishawaka, Indiana  
*The American Citizen's Rights and Respon-  
sibilities under the Constitution*

## RADIO PROGRAMS

### Top Awards:

*A Citizen Views the News*

ROBERT MONTGOMERY  
New York, New York  
*Sponsor: Life Magazine*

### Honor Medal Awards:

#### National Series Broadcasts

*The People Act*

FORD FOUNDATION FUND FOR  
ADULT EDUCATION  
New York, New York

*Paul Harvey News*

PAUL HARVEY  
New York, New York

*Freedom is Our Business: The People Choose*

WORLD BROADCASTING SYSTEM  
New York, New York

*I Was a Communist for the F.B.I.*

ZIV PRODUCTIONS  
New York, New York

#### National Single Broadcasts

*Mission for Mothers*

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
Indianapolis, Indiana

*Commentary on October 18, 1952*

EARL GODWIN  
Washington, D.C.

*The Congressman's Temptation*

THE HOUR OF ST. FRANCIS  
Los Angeles, California

#### Local Series Broadcasts

*Sam Jones, American*

BANK OF DOUGLAS  
Phoenix, Arizona



*What Price America*

JOHN J. DIXON  
Rockford, Illinois

*On the Record*

STATION KPOJ  
Portland, Oregon

*The Ohio Story*

OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
Cleveland, Ohio

*Seek The Kingdom*

STATION WCAU  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Brown America Speaks*

STATION WDIA  
Memphis, Tennessee

*Court of Public Opinion*

STATION WHAM  
Rochester, New York

## Local Single Broadcasts

*George Washington Memorial*

ALBERT CHARLES  
Portland, Oregon

*Headlines from History*

RADIO COUNCIL OF CHICAGO  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Chicago, Illinois

*The Knight and the Lady*

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE  
Winooski Park, Vermont

*Living Democracy*

STATION WBUR  
Boston, Massachusetts

*Hour of Decision*

STATION WCNR  
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

*Citizen Jane Doe*

STATION WGN  
Chicago, Illinois

*The Story That Never Should Be Told*

STATION WHAS  
Louisville, Kentucky

*Who Killed Dr. Drew?*

STATION KOIN  
Portland, Oregon

## SERMONS CATEGORY

### Top Award:

JESSE W. RANDALL  
Hartford, Connecticut  
*Freedom Is Not For The Lazy or The Weak*

### Second Place Awards:

REVEREND ROBERT OLIVER BATES  
Hecla, South Dakota  
*Freedom's Foundation*

MRS. CLAIRE STEWART BOYER  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Freedom's Call*

REVEREND JAMES L. CHRISTENSEN  
Wellington, Kansas  
*What America Stands For*

REVEREND ALEXANDER M. DODDS  
Wichita, Kansas  
*A New Citizen Speaks for America*

REVEREND JOHN VEDDER EDWARDS  
Franklin, Ohio  
*Your Faith & Freedom*

REVEREND L. WENDELL FIFIELD  
Brooklyn, New York  
*Please Mr. Lincoln*

REVEREND EDWARD D. GATES  
Peoria, Illinois  
*The Fifth Freedom*

REVEREND JAMES A. GREELEY  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
*The Standard of Achior*

REVEREND WAYNE C. HESS  
Rock City, Illinois  
*Lest We Forget*

REVEREND FELTHAM S. JAMES  
Gaffney, South Carolina  
*Safeguards of America*

REVEREND EDWARD J. MANNING  
Brooklyn, New York  
*The Spirit That Made America*

REVEREND CARLETON BROOKS MILLER  
Battle Creek, Michigan  
*When The Chips are Down*

JAMES L. OAKES  
Brattleboro, Vermont  
*America*

REVEREND R. GRADY SNUGGS  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
*Religion and The American Way of Life*

REVEREND KENNETH W. SOLLITT  
Mendota, Illinois  
*Freedom Under God*

REVEREND WENDELL S. TREDICK  
Kensington, Maryland  
*Measured for Freedom*

REVEREND W. EARL WALDROP  
San Antonio, Texas  
*Why I Believe in America*

REVEREND WILMERT H. WOLF  
Naperville, Illinois  
*What is Right With America*

REVEREND ARTHUR C. YOUNG  
Duluth, Minnesota  
*Freedom Is Not Free*

REVEREND MERLE N. YOUNG  
Washington, D.C.  
*The Man of God in the Service*



## Honor Medal Awards:

REVEREND JOHN KEITH BENTON  
Nashville, Tennessee  
*Forest Fire*

REVEREND REX S. CLEMENTS  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania....  
*Christian Citizenship*

REVEREND FREDERIC GROETSEMA  
Newton Highlands, Massachusetts  
*What In The World Can I Do?*

COMMANDER R. O. HARPOLE  
King's Point, New York  
*The American Way—Rights & Duties Indivisible*

REVEREND IRVING E. HOWARD  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
*The Spiritual Basis of Freedom*

REVEREND REUBEN P. JESCHKE  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
*Freedom Under God*

REVEREND ALLEN S. LEHMAN  
Glastonbury, Connecticut  
*What Do We Seek?*

HONORABLE THEODORE R. MCKELDIN  
Annapolis, Maryland  
*Government and Religion—  
Their Common Goals*

REVEREND FREDERICK M. MEEK  
Boston, Massachusetts  
*What Do we do Now?*

REVEREND HAROLD JOHN OCKENGA  
Boston, Massachusetts  
*Are You Tired of Democracy?*

DR. SAMUEL DE WITT PROCTOR  
Richmond, Virginia  
*The Spiritual Basis for Americanism*

REVEREND DALE ROBB  
Oxford, Ohio  
*The Pursuit of Happiness*

RABBI CHARLES E. SHULMAN  
New York, New York  
*If A Man Has A Right*

REVEREND RUSSELL CARTWRIGHT STROUP  
Washington, D. C.  
*The Inheritance of Our Fathers*

REVEREND JOHN ZELTIN  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
*Freedom Under God*

## TELEVISION PROGRAMS

### Top Award:

*Life is Worth Living*

BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN  
New York, New York

## Honor Medal Awards:

*See It Now*

ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Production For Freedom*

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
New York, New York

*Government is Your Business*

THE CHRISTOPHERS  
New York, New York

*Man of The Week*

COLUMBIA BROADCASTING COMPANY  
New York, New York

*Keep Posted*

CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

*Song of America*

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY  
Schenectady, New York

*Georgetown University Forum*

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY  
Washington, D. C.

*The Whole Town's Talking*

IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
AND THE MECHANICAL ARTS  
Ames, Iowa

*Operation Big Shot*

STATION KTLA-TV  
Los Angeles, California

*Longines Chronoscope*

LONGINES-WITTNAUER WATCH COMPANY  
New York, New York

*Mama*

MAXWELL HOUSE DIVISION  
GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION  
New York, New York

*Youth Wants to Know*

THEODORE GRANIK  
New York, New York

*New York Times Youth Forums*

NEW YORK TIMES  
New York, New York

*Meet the Press*

REVERE COPPER & BRASS, INCORPORATED  
New York, New York

*Sobio Reporter*

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF OHIO  
Cleveland, Ohio

*Victory at Sea*

UNITED STATES NAVY  
Washington, D. C.

in cooperation with

NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
New York, New York



*Tempest Tossed*

ROBERT W. WATT  
Trenton, New Jersey

*WCAU Summer School*

STATION WCAU-TV PHILADELPHIA AND  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP  
Cynwyd, Pennsylvania

*Tell it To The Mayor*

STATION WFIL-TV  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS

ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL  
Alexandria, South Dakota  
*The Beaver Chatter*  
Our Rights

ALLEGANY HIGH SCHOOL  
Cumberland, Maryland  
*Alcobi Mirror*  
A Wise Man Learns . . . . .

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: April 2, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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For record purposes, I attended the Annual Regional Award Presentations by the Freedoms Foundation in the Old Supreme Court Building on the afternoon of April 2, and accepted on behalf of the Director the George Washington Honor Medal of the Freedoms Foundation, awarded the Director for his article "Civil Liberties in Law Enforcement: The Role of the FBI," which appeared in the winter edition, 1952, of the Iowa Law Review.

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, the president of Freedoms Foundation, was very high in his praise of the Director and the Bureau.

In responding, I pointed out that the Director had asked me to extend his appreciation for the honor, which was accepted on behalf of the men of the FBI; that if the Director were there he would express his appreciation for the manner in which Freedoms Foundation has been rallying the forces of America to join in the fight for freedom; that in this they were strengthening and supporting the Director's efforts for a secure America insofar as it was possible for the FBI to bring this about.

There were approximately 20 award winners present. Earl Godwin got an award for a broadcast which he made. Karl Mundt got an award for an article which he wrote entitled "The American Way of Life," which appeared in the National Republican Magazine.

In a private conversation with Wells, he told me that the President, who has been the chairman of Freedoms Foundation for several years, wanted the Freedoms Foundation to establish a shrine or memorial in Washington. He also told me Herbert Hoover had recently agreed to serve as honorary chairman. Wells pointed out he is still hoping sometime when he is in Washington to meet the Director. I told him sometime when he is here to let us know and I knew if the Director could see him he would be happy to meet him.

cc: Mr. Jones

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: April 29, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

*PA*

Kenneth D. Wells of Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in the attached letter requests a quote on what I said on April 2nd accepting the Freedoms Foundation Award on behalf of the Director. He would like to send this to the Directors of the Freedoms Foundation and members of the award juries.

I spoke extemporaneously on this occasion and I am attaching, in line with our conversation, a brief note to Wells. In Wells' letter to me he encloses the remarks of President Eisenhower at the Board of Directors Meeting of Freedoms Foundation December 22, 1952. Wells also states that Herbert Hoover was recently named as Honorary National President of Freedoms Foundation. The Freedoms Foundation has expanded tremendously in recent years and is the only organization on a national basis singling out individuals for recognition in the fight for freedom against Communism.

I dislike, of course, to have any remarks circulated that I made on the occasion, but do not see how I can gracefully avoid acknowledging his letter. I can see no harm as they are doing a good job.

cc - Mr. Jones

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*Remarks*

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**GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER**

**PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES**

*at the*

**4TH ANNUAL MEETING**

*of the*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**FREEDOMS FOUNDATION**

**AT VALLEY FORGE**

**December 22, 1952**





***Reprinted from the New York Times report on the 4th Annual Freedoms Foundation Directors Meeting. Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, December 22, 1952. General Eisenhower was introduced by Kenneth D. Wells, President of the Foundation.***



THERE is one point of distinction so far as I am concerned, with respect to this particular meeting. These days I seem to have no trouble filling my calendar (laughter). But this is one engagement that I requested. I wanted to come and do my best to tell these people who are friends, who are supporters of the idea that is represented in the Foundation, how deeply I believe that they are serving America. I wanted to make public testimony—at least “public” so far as this group is concerned—of my conviction that the great struggle of our times is one of spirit. It is a struggle for the hearts and souls of men—not merely for property, or even merely for power. It is a contest for the beliefs, the convictions, the very innermost soul of the human being.

Consequently, if we are to be strong we must be strong first in our spiritual convictions. And those convictions must be those that appeal to men.

Now I want to relate to you a little story. I had a friend, a man who really turned out to be quite a good friend, and who suffered for it. His name was Marshal Zhukov, of the Red Army. In fact, his later disgrace came about because of the fact that he was supposed to be too good a friend of mine; at least, that is a suspicion. We used to talk about the bases of our respective forms of government, our civilizations.

One day he put me back on my heels with the statement, *“Of course, we have difficulty in promulgating our theory, because we appeal to the idealistic in man and you appeal to all that is materialistic and selfish.”* We tell a man that he is not to work for his own special rights, for his own privilege and the opportunity of indulging himself in anything from religious worship to earning and saving of property, and giving it to his children. We appeal to something higher and nobler,” said he. “We tell him his only glory is in the glory of



the body, of the whole group, the entirety of the organism to which you belong. Therefore," we say, "don't worry about earning money. Don't worry about worldly advancement. Work for the Soviet Union. Work for Russia. That," he said, "is what we have to say."

"But you tell a man, 'Why, you can do as you please, and there are really no restrictions on the individual.' So you are appealing to all that is selfish."

I must say that in just a matter of immediate dialectic contest, let's say, I didn't know exactly what to say to him, because my only definition was what I believed to be the basic one, the basic reason for its existence. I knew it would do no good to appeal to him with it, because it is founded on religion. And since at the age of 14 he had been taken over by the Bolshevik religion and had lived in it since that time, I was quite certain it was hopeless on my part to talk to him about the fact that our form of government is founded on religion.

Our ancestors who formed this government said in order to explain it, you remember, that a decent respect for the opinion of mankind impels them to declare the reasons which led to the separation. And this is how they explained those: "We hold that all men are endowed by their Creator—" not by the accident of birth, not by the color of their skins or by anything else, but "all men are endowed by their Creator." In other words, our form of government has no sense unless it is founded in a deeply felt religious faith, and I don't care what it is. With us, of course, it is the Judeo-Christian concept, but it must be a religion that all men are created equal. So what was the use of me talking to Zhukov about what? *Religion, he had been taught, was the opiate of the people.*

Now, it seems to me that if we are going to win



this fight we have got to go back to the very fundamentals of all things. And one of them is that we are a religious people. Even those among us who are, in my opinion, so silly as to doubt the existence of an Almighty, are still members of a religious civilization, because the Founding Fathers said it was a religious concept that they were trying to translate into the political world.

Now, I didn't mean to come before you and be evangelical in my approach, but what I do say is this: There seems to me, is the basic doctrine to which we must always cling. And if that is true, then we must look at some of the teachings of that religion as well as the political teachings that have come to us from our laws that are written into our Constitution, the interpretations by members of the Supreme Court, and all the rest. Have I done my duty unless, in all my conduct, in all my examples, with my fellow citizens, I am living this democracy, indeed this religion, the tenets of this religion? Until I have done that I am not doing my best.

As I see it, this group, this organization from its beginning has done that. I talked to many of its members at the very beginning—Mr. Hutton, Mr. Wells, Mr. Belding, and many of the others. I have been one of this organization's sort of silent and sideline supporters. I believe in it thoroughly, because I find your very emblem says right at the bottom "Fundamental belief in God," and then you build up from there. And that goes all the way through.

If we can be strong enough to sell ourselves this idea at home from the very heart of this metropolis and Washington to the remotest hamlet in the desert and in the mountains—if we can sell that, we can win the ideological war. (Applause) If we can do that and stand before the world in that strength, all of the other nations will see that our leadership is not one of imperialism, but is one of



purity. It is one of integrity, with a belief in the dignity of man. And they will go along. We will get so strong in our common support of that doctrine that no false theory such as communism can make any headway. It will gradually roll backward—because it must continue to roll outward or it is going to roll inward, for there is nothing static in this world—and when it begins to roll backward we will begin to breathe easier. We will be more confident of peace and more certain that we can pass on to our children and our grandchildren the kind of life that does not guarantee them riches, but which does guarantee them opportunity to live in dignified fashion with their God and with their fellow citizens.

That is all our government was ever expected to give to each of them. If we can do that, it means we will be self-dependent, we will have self-reliant citizens.

I have tried to explain in my own words why I so much support what you are doing. I sincerely trust that some kind of tenuous connection with this group will never be severed, no matter what my duties may be or what my preoccupation. Though I cannot be with you in meetings like this often, or maybe for four years, the fact is that I will nevertheless be with you in spirit, and that is the one point I should have stated when we started, and I would have taken less of your time. I thank you. (Applause)

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Dr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

101-78 Dear Dr. Wells:

An accumulation of other matters has prevented my acknowledging your letter of April 6, 1953, until the present. I deeply regret I do not have a copy of the remarks which I made on April 2nd accepting the award on Mr. Hoover's behalf inasmuch as he was unable to personally be present.

Briefly, as best I recall, my remarks were along the following lines after first expressing Mr. Hoover's regrets at being unable to be there:

"If Mr. Hoover were here, in addition to expressing his appreciation for the recognition being afforded him on behalf of the men and women of the FBI, he would extend to the Freedoms Foundation his congratulations on the manner in which the Freedoms Foundation has been focusing attention on how the fight for freedom is being carried on. The Freedoms Foundation, in singling out the deeds of individuals, has become a rallying point for focusing public attention on the many contributions being made for the preservation of the American way of life."

With best wishes and kind regards,

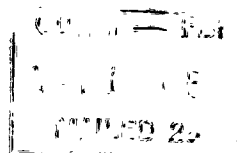
Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

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KENNETH D. WELLS  
President

April 6, 1953

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 19th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL ATTENTION: Mr. Nicols, Administrative Assistant to the Director

Dear Mr. Nicols:

It was a very real privilege to hear the kind and pleasant things you had to say about Freedom's Foundation when you received the Foundation's highest honor medal award for your Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

We have for a great period of time wanted to have a review of our work by a distinguished outside panel and that has been coming about from educators, from people in business and government, and all other phases of American life as one after the other has spoken up about our tasks.

We have stood fast in every way we know how to the real tradition of America. We have administered an immense program comprising almost three thousand awards, with a large percentage of them going to our schools, and stressing the fundamentals of this nation based on the fundamental belief in God and on Constitutional Government designed to serve and not to rule the people, and on our indivisible and inalienable bundle of personal, political, and economic rights.

We have tried to, in all that we have done, do it prayerfully and do it aggressively, and do it without thought of any divisive language. We believe in accenting the positive, and the wonderful spirited return that we have had from public, parochial, and private schools, as they respond to encouragement, has been what has kept us going.

The task of the day is a very difficult one, as it always is in raising proper funds from private sources and administering this immense task, and in bringing these great awards juries of our Chief Justices and the heads of our great patriotic and military groups together, and it would be, I am sure, of interest to our Directors and to our awards juries if I had the privilege of sending on to them a short quote of what you had to say in the old Supreme Court Chambers of the Capitol.

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It was a beautiful statement of congratulations and best regard for our own work, and if you would be good enough and felt that you could, put that in writing for me, I shall send it on to the Directors of Freedoms Foundation, knowing what a high value they would place on it.

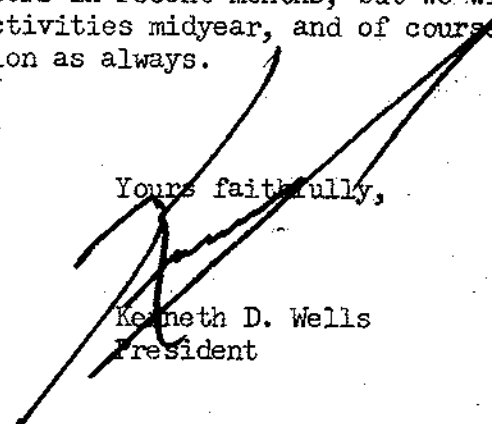
It was a very pleasant experience to meet with you, as it has always been in the past, and may we hope that we can provide a leadership which is equal to the immense demands of this occasion of 1953.

You will be interested in knowing, I am sure, that in addition to the President of the United States being our Honorary National Chairman, since last December 7, that Mr. Herbert Hoover has just recently become the Honorary National President of Freedoms Foundation.

We have no new Directors in recent months, but we will have a complete new report on our activities midyear, and of course we will send that on for your information as always.

Most cordial regards.

Yours faithfully,

  
Kenneth D. Wells  
President

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## FOREWORD

**THREE YEARS AGO** when the Ft. Lauderdale Daily News printed the first edition of *One Small Voice For Freedom* we had hopes that through this medium we could, in our own small way, help to awaken the people of this nation to the dangers they faced from surrendering their rights and their liberties to an all-powerful central government.

Today we can truthfully say that these hopes of ours have been realized in far greater measure than we ever believed possible in the space of just a few short years. Last November the ballot revolution, that we felt had to come if this country of ours was to survive under the Constitution drafted by our forefathers 166 years ago, finally did come.

After the election results were tallied last November we felt that there was perhaps no necessity for continuing to publish *One Small Voice for Freedom*. But then we began to realize that one victory is seldom enough to end a war. Victories must be followed up by continued aggressive action if an enemy is to be kept under control.

So it is with the war to maintain and protect our individual liberties and freedoms in this country. The people won a signal victory last November. But winning that one victory doesn't mean that we can now quit fighting in the assurance that the war is ended. We must continue to be aggressive. We must continue to be constantly on the lookout for new challenges by a determined foe.

That is the purpose of Volume IV of *One Small Voice for Freedom*. We hope that those who read it will be encouraged to keep on speaking out for freedom and that they will thus avoid the pitfall of becoming too complacent or too disinterested to pick up their cudgels and fight whenever their rights and freedoms are imperiled.

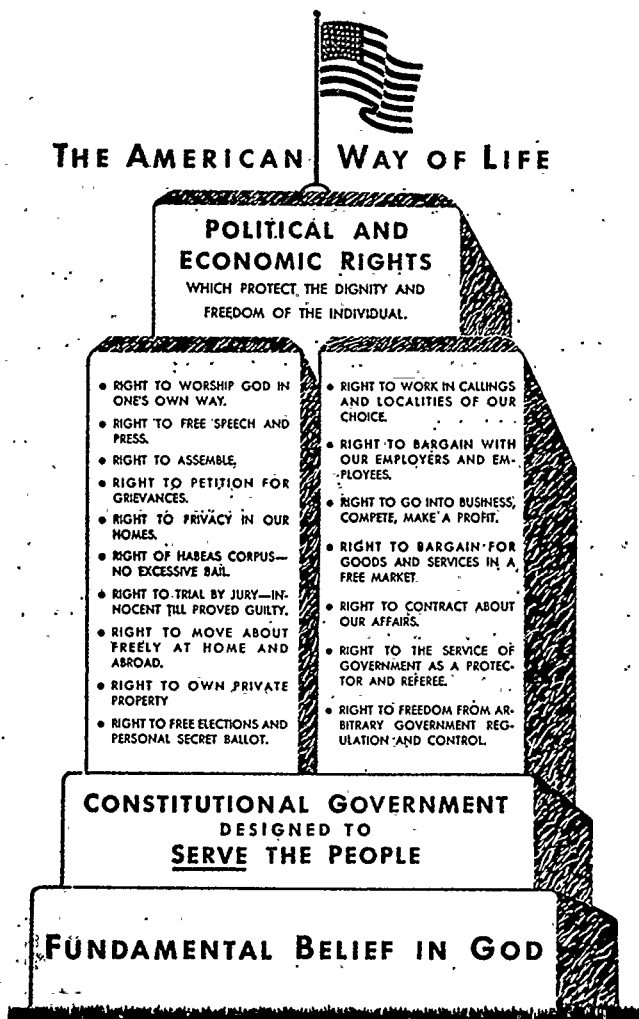
In that connection we would like to call attention to the illustrations at the top of this page. They are a reproduction of the *Freedoms Foundation Honor Medal* which it was our great privilege and honor to be awarded this year. The *Eminent Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation*, composed of 11 justices of State Supreme Courts and 19 top officials of national patriotic, veteran and service organizations, selected our "American Heritage" series of editorials, which leads off our booklet this year, for the highest award in the editorials division of *Freedoms Foundation* \$100,000 awards program for outstanding contributions to "a better understanding of the American way of life during 1952." It was our good fortune to be invited to historic Valley Forge, Pa., on Washington's Birthday to receive the Honor Medal and a \$1,000 check from Vice President Richard Nixon, acting on behalf of *Freedoms Foundation*.

We are proud and happy also to reveal that Volume III of *One Small Voice for Freedom* was last year selected by the *National Editorial Association*, an organization of some 5,200 weekly and daily



newspapers, as the outstanding entry in its annual award program in the Rededication to Basic American Principles division.

These significant national awards, plus the warm reception our One Small Voice for Freedom booklets have received from the public these past few years, make us humble and proud that our efforts to help preserve the American way of life have accomplished some worthwhile purpose. We hope this volume is as successful as its predecessors, and if you would like to join in the battle to keep our nation secure from within we urge you to pass this booklet along and to add your voice to ours in helping to preserve the liberties and the freedoms we all cherish so deeply.



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## Your American Heritage—

### 1. The Right to Vote

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, AUGUST 11, 1952]

**O**F ALL the many human rights and freedoms that have been bequeathed to American citizens down through the years there is little doubt that one of the greatest of these, but at the same time one of the least appreciated, is the right to vote.

This right to vote is the cornerstone of our government and our way of life. It is what prompted Abraham Lincoln to term our system of ruling ourselves "a government of the people, by the people and for the people" because Lincoln knew that through the proper exercise of this right the people of this nation could forever retain firm control over those they elected to govern.

Today many Americans are prone to underestimate the value of their voting rights. They have fallen prey to the assumption that one individual citizen no longer holds the ability to exercise any semblance of control over those in power or the policies they embark upon.

Too many of us today are suffering from the mental inertia disease which is commonly called "Let George Do It." We are not too lazy yet to have forsaken the art of formulating opinions of our own, but a good many of us have reached the point where we are too lazy or indifferent to act on those opinions.

For proof of that assertion we don't have to look very far. The voting records in our local, state and national elections provide ample evidence that a substantial proportion of Americans of voting age are not exercising their franchise. In the 1948 presidential election, which certainly should have been of primary interest to all of voting age, only 48,000,000 citizens cast ballots when some 55,000,000 or 60,000,000 should have gone to the polls.

Our record in local and state elections is even more shameful to gaze upon. It is seldom that more than 60 per cent of the electorate take the time or the trouble to interest themselves in these elections and to take part in them. Most of the time we find a minority of our citizens making the decisions that by all of our democratic traditions should be made by the majority.

**W**HY THIS condition exists in this nation is a question that should be of deep concern. The people of foreign countries are not as lazy as we. They repeatedly evidence a greater belief in the democratic process of voting than do we in America despite the fact that we are supposed to be one of the last great bastions of democracy in the world today.

The right to vote didn't come to us the easy way. Men fought and died to obtain this right for us and still others fought and died to preserve it. It wasn't until a relatively short time ago that women in this country even had the right to cast a ballot. This came about on Aug. 26, 1920, with the passage of the 19th Amendment to our Constitution. This was a great day for women in this country. Women's suffrage was a bitter issue for many years before



it was finally achieved. Yet today how many American women really appreciate the right that was won for them by others of their sex who recognized a great inequality in our governmental system and who would not quit battling until they had won the privilege of having equal standing with men in determining the course of our government and in electing officials to govern?

We do not accuse the women of today of being less anxious to protect their heritage than their male counterparts. If anything, the role of women in our government and the interest they are taking is on the increase rather than on the wane. But what we do say is that millions of Americans of both sexes are displaying a shocking reluctance to accept the responsibility of citizenship in a great country and unless this trend is altered we will not have a "government of the people, by the people, and for the people," but instead we will have a government of special interests, by special interests and for special interests.

**I**F YOU DOUBT that, all you have to do is to take a close look at what's been happening in the country over the past two decades. Our political parties today seldom go forth to seek the individual votes of millions of individual, independent-thinking Americans. Instead they voice their appeal to pressure groups, minorities and special interests because they know these people are more apt to cast ballots and more apt to support whichever party can promise them the most.

That isn't the kind of government our forefathers envisioned when they founded this nation. They strove to create a Republic wherein all men would have equal rights and equal opportunities and wherein no one group or combination of groups could inflict their will upon all the citizens.

The ballot box is the tool whereby we are supposed to achieve equal treatment. But when we neglect to use the tool we have been given we can blame nobody but ourselves if it rusts away and one day becomes useless.

The right to vote is truly one of our greatest heritages. Used by independent, clear-thinking citizens it affords complete assurance that ours will continue to be a stable government under firm control of the people and administered by honest and capable men answerable to the people. Neglected and unappreciated the right to vote becomes only a mockery of true freedom, and it spawns the kind of government which seizes mastery over the people and then exults in its greedy power to control, direct and interfere with the daily activities of citizens who were too lazy or indifferent to take back control when they had the opportunity.

## Your American Heritage—

### 2. Your Right to Know

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, AUGUST 25, 1952]

**I**N THE first article in this series we pointed out that perhaps the greatest heritage handed down to us by the men who founded our nation was our right to vote and thereby control our government.



Along with this primary right, however, there is another right which goes hand in glove with our right to vote and without which our balloting right wouldn't be of much use.

This right is your right to know. Call it freedom of the press, or anything you wish, it still means that you as an individual citizen have an unalienable right to know all the details of how your government is functioning and nobody can deny this right to you.

There are many who have tried to deny this right to the people. It has taken a long time and many court decisions to interpret this right to its full extent and even today some phases of government censorship of legitimate news are open to serious question.

Basically, however, the right of our people to know about their government is now generally accepted by all those who are in charge of government with a few exceptions now and then.

The one major decision in establishing this right for the American people happened to come, however, some time before we even became a nation. It involved a little printer by the name of John Peter Zenger who incurred the displeasure of New York's arbitrary Colonial Governor, William Cosby.

Zenger accused Cosby in his newspaper of endangering liberty by tampering with the people's right to a jury trial. Zenger was arrested and thrown into jail on a libel charge. He stayed there for many months before his case finally came to trial on August 4, 1735, in a New York court.

**Z**ENGER'S counsel during the trial was the noted Alexander Hamilton who was brought into the case at the last minute. Hamilton surprised everybody by readily admitting that Zenger had written and published the so-called libelous statements about Governor Cosby. This brought an immediate response from the prosecution that Zenger had admitted his guilt, not for printing untruths, but for criticizing a government official.

Hamilton then advanced a new doctrine for that day and age. He claimed Zenger was innocent unless the words he had written and published were false. The English judges didn't agree with this doctrine, however. They told Hamilton that the truth couldn't be used as evidence in the case.

Hamilton then went before the jury. In ringing words which still live he declared:

**"Then, gentlemen of the jury, it is to you we must now appeal. This is not the case of a poor printer, nor of New York alone. No! It may affect . . . every free man.**

**"An impartial and uncorrupt verdict [will give the right] of exposing and opposing arbitrary power . . . by speaking and writing the truth."**

It didn't take long for the jury to acquit John Peter Zenger. He went free to the cheers of the court audience, but it took another 60 years to fully establish the principle that truth was an adequate defense for libel.



In the meantime Zenger's case had done much to arouse public sentiment throughout the colonies for freedom of the press. When the Constitution was written without a "freedom of the press" clause, Thomas Jefferson urged that the states withhold ratification until that right and some others were specifically included.

**AS** A result we had the First Amendment which stipulates that "Congress shall make no law . . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press . . ."

The First Amendment thus became the cornerstone which has since made the American people the best informed people of any nation on earth. Operating under that Amendment, American newspapers today are free to print the truth about the government wherever they can find it. From our small town councils to the biggest department in our federal government, newspaper reporters are constantly engaged in gathering the news about government and printing it for all the people to see. Thus the people know what is happening in their government, and they are in a position to do something about it if they don't like it through their right to vote.

That's why we say the right of the people to know what's going on in their government is a vitally important right. An ignorant citizenry or one that gets only one side of a story can easily be swayed. A totalitarian state can't exist side by side with a free press so that's why you don't have a free press in Russia. Red China, or other Communist-controlled countries. That's why Peron in Argentina has choked off free comment about his regime. And that's why if we ever get a dictatorship in this nation our own press will have to be shackled and brought under government control.

You may think newspapers make too big of an issue out of little events that threaten their right to print the news. You may also be of the opinion that freedom of the press concerns only the publishers and editors of newspapers.

If so you are under an illusion. Little censorship can easily grow into big censorship and when a newspaper is denied information you are being denied that information as well. Your right to know what your government is doing is a vital privilege. If you ever lose it your right to vote won't mean very much for you won't have the facts to cast an intelligent vote since you will know only what the government wants you to know and that's hardly enough.

## **Your American Heritage—**

### **3. Your Right to Manage Your Own Affairs**

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, SEPTEMBER 8, 1952]

**I**N PREVIOUS articles in this series we have discussed two of every citizen's basic rights, which though challenged at times, have been more or less protected by the very fact that the men who



founded this nation of ours took pains to see they were well covered by a Constitutional guarantee.

These rights are your right to vote and your right to know. Today we'll take a look at another right which our people think they still possess in full measure, but which in truth has slowly been disappearing beneath the weight of a federal government far more powerful and far bigger than anything our forefathers ever conceived.

This right is every citizen's right to manage his own affairs free from government control and government supervision. In the Declaration of Independence this right was unquestionably elucidated in the second paragraph of this great document under the words:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government, becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

It was these beliefs and these principles that caused our forefathers to break away from Great Britain. They were fed up with the tyranny and high taxes which the British government had inflicted upon them and they were determined to found a new government wherein tyranny would be abolished and the people would be free to pursue happiness and live their lives without having the shadow of government control constantly at their side.

**B**ECAUSE these forefathers of ours had witnessed at first hand the evils and disillusionment of big government and knew from personal experience what could happen when government became the master and not the servant of those who were governed, they were particularly careful not to bestow on the new government they founded such a vast assemblage of powers that it would eventually become a dominant instead of a subservient force on their daily lives.

In fact, these men waged a constant battle to see that their government stayed within bounds. Their early letters, speeches and private papers were replete with warnings to their own generation and to future ones not to permit government to grow too big. Thomas Jefferson was one of the most far-sighted in this respect. In a letter to William Ludlow he voiced one of his greatest fears when he wrote:

"I think we have more machinery of government than is necessary, too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious."

Not only Thomas Jefferson but other great men of his time held the very same view. So did the leaders of our nation who followed them. On the few occasions that the people's basic liberties and rights were threatened this nation always seemed to have men who could rise to the occasion and throw back government challenges and threats to trod upon ground it had no right to tread upon.



**I**T WASN'T until the forepart of the 20th century that an insidious change began to take place. The federal government then began to learn that under its constitutional power to provide for the common welfare of the people it might assume other powers that heretofore had never been employed. Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court took note of this trend as early as 1928 when in a famous decision he wrote:

"Experience teaches us to be most on our guard to protect liberty when the government's purposes are beneficent."

But Justice Brandeis' words fell on deaf ears. A great depression came along and with it came a whole new theory of government. This theory was that the federal government should provide the people with security from the cradle to the grave. Farm subsidies, social security, unemployment compensation and a whole host of other new social reforms came into being. The people embraced them because they were peddled under the "something for nothing" label. It wasn't until the people were well hooked that they began to learn that you can't have a dance without paying the fiddlers. Sure they were receiving something from their government, but in return they began to find the long arm of the federal government interfering in their business, in their schools, in their state affairs, and even in their personal lives.

Today a man can't go into business without taking in the federal government as a silent partner. A worker can't receive his paycheck intact. His federal taxes are taken out in advance. Even the amount he can be paid is determined by the federal government. Housewives and consumers no longer control prices. This is a federal government task. So, too, are scores and scores of other jobs which the people and their local governments used to handle on their own.

Your right to manage your own affairs is being jeopardized as never before in all our history. Government mastery over the governed, which is an essential characteristic of all totalitarian states, has virtually been achieved in our own nation. We can change the pattern only by becoming increasingly aware of it and by using our right to vote to preserve our right to manage our own affairs without asking government permission.

## Your American Heritage—

### 4. Your Right to Worship God in Your Own Way

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, SEPTEMBER 22, 1952]

**O**VER THE vast expanse of this great land of ours yesterday millions of men, women and children went to the church of their choice, worshiped their God for a brief period and then returned to their homes without giving much thought to the fact that they were taking advantage of a right which a great many people in the world today would dearly love to possess.



In this country most of us take our right to worship God as we please for granted. It is one of those Constitutional rights which has always been with us, and which over the years no dictator, no court or no legislative body has ever seriously challenged.

There's a good reason why this particular right has remained virtually unchallenged in this nation while many of our other rights have been under heavy attack. That reason lies in our people, themselves, the vast majority of whom strongly believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, and who would bitterly resist any attempt to take away from them their right to worship this Supreme Being in their own fashion.

This religious attitude on the part of the American people is nothing new. It was one of the primary causes behind the decision of our Pilgrim fathers to leave England where their religious beliefs and practices were hindered by a State Church and to seek a new land where they could worship their God in their own manner and in their own fashion without encountering interference from government sources.

THE PILGRIMS weren't the only group in those early days who saw that a brand new land offered them a glorious opportunity to escape religious persecution and intolerance in their own country. Many more followed the Pilgrim fathers and while they all didn't practice the same religion or hold to the same religious beliefs, they all recognized the importance of religion in their daily lives and the necessity of founding a government which would guarantee to all citizens of that government the right to be left alone in the practice of whatever religion or faith they did believe in.

These early pioneers didn't have an easy life. In many respects the conditions they had to face were similar to the conditions other Americans who followed them had to face on a score of island battlegrounds in the Pacific not so many years ago. And as a noted soldier once remarked that "there were no atheists in a foxhole," so, too, can it be said that there were few men or women in the pioneer era of America who didn't need an abiding faith in God to carry them through an almost super-human struggle to exist.

Today conditions in this country are vastly different than they were in the pioneer era. We don't have the physical dangers to face that our forefathers faced. Our life is easy and smooth compared to theirs and only a relative handful of us still have to fight for our lives against a determined enemy.

Yet the need for religion and spiritual faith hasn't lessened. In many respects it has grown more acute as more and more of our citizens are beginning to be aware of the growing storm throughout the world which threatens all men of all religions.

We get some idea of the viciousness of this storm when we read the barbaric tales of modern day religious persecution in countries behind the Iron Curtain of Soviet Russia. There is no freedom of religion in those countries today. In fact there is hardly any religion as the disciples of Karl Marx sadistically press forward their ruthless campaign to stamp out any and all religious beliefs.



**MARX, HIMSELF**, expressed the communistic outlook toward religion when he proclaimed that "religion is the opium of the people." This outlook is further reflected in Communistic China where a systematic campaign of torture and debasement is being employed to drive all priests, missionaries and Christian institutions out of the country in disgrace. We had graphic evidence of that campaign just a few short days ago when we read of how the Chinese Communists pulled the beard out of a priest's face in a vain effort to make him confess to false conspiracy charges.

Communism isn't opposed to just one church or to just one particular faith. It is opposed to all churches and all faiths because Communism denies the existence of God and therefore challenges Christianity as a whole.

Over here we can't conceive of religious persecution because most of us have been brought up in an atmosphere of tolerance toward religious beliefs which permits all of us to follow the dictates of our own conscience on the question of religion without having to meet the scorn, derision or hatred of our fellow men. Of course we still have a few bigots who think all men should believe as they do, and do as they do, but the bigots are greatly outnumbered by the vast millions of our citizens who still believe a man's religion is his own business and not to be interfered with.

For that we can thank our Constitution and the sagacity of the pioneers who came to our shores in the beginning because they wanted to worship God in their own way and who made sure that others who followed them would enjoy the same privilege without having to ask government permission to do so.

## Your American Heritage—

### 5. Your Right to Profit from Your Endeavors and to Keep a Fair Share of What You Earn

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, OCTOBER 9, 1952]

**SINCE THE** day this nation of ours was founded it has always been more or less taken for granted that each and every citizen has had the preordained right to choose his own work, to garner the profits from such work and to keep a fair share of these profits for his own use.

This, in essence, is the basis of the free enterprise or capitalistic system under which our nation has grown from a midget among nations to a giant world power in the relatively short space of just 176 years.

Until a few years ago there were few people in this nation who ever seriously questioned either the efficiency of our free enterprise system or the wisdom of it. Of course there were always some who couldn't stomach the sight of somebody else reaping a good reward for the risks he took, and who couldn't see the free enterprise system for sour apples, but these people were few and far between.



The vast majority of our people has never believed that the capitalistic system was evil or that it should be replaced by any kind of socialistic or government-operated system.

During the depression years of the late 1920s and well into the 1930s, however, a new trend of thought started to become popular. People in those days were prone to welcome any new ideas or any new thoughts which promised some relief from hard times, and thus the disciples of socialism found fertile ground for their argument that our free enterprise system had run its course in this nation.

**T**HE FACT that some of our big business interests had been guilty of certain monopolistic practices and in some cases had been running "sweatshops" where their workers had to labor long hours for little pay didn't help the situation. These conditions, while hardly typical of the American industrial system as a whole, nevertheless furnished strong grounds for government intervention in the business field and opened the door for legislation which over the past 20 years has made the federal government a partner who takes no risk in virtually every private business endeavor.

These conditions also gave impetus to the theory that large profits shouldn't accrue to those whose capital investments made them possible, but should be distributed to the workers or to the government. A good many college economic professors were strong advocates of this doctrine and their teachings greatly influenced a younger generation who had no experience with the capitalistic system and who entered it after college firm in their convictions that the world owed them a living whether they worked for it or not.

Under attack from two sides our free enterprise system soon began to feel the effects. The federal government kept moving in with ever stricter regulations governing wage levels, hours of work, bargaining requirements, payroll records, interstate commerce and the like. At the same time the socialistic thinkers in our midst have continued their efforts to turn public sentiment against capitalism with the fake argument that the workers and the common man will be better off under a system of state control of all business enterprises.

**T**HE NET result of all this has seriously jeopardized the chances that our free enterprise system can survive another big depression. Today businessmen find it extremely difficult to establish the cash reserves necessary to tide them over hard times or to finance expansion. Taxes, which run as high as 80 per cent at the corporation level, and even higher in some cases on the personal income level, have greatly discouraged businessmen and investors from risking their funds for relatively little return.

Workers are in the same boat. Over the past few years our organized labor force has won substantial pay boosts. But the federal government stands right by to take its big bite of these pay boosts even before the worker receives his pay envelope.

Taxes have truly become the bane of our existence. They are siphoning off a full third of our national income, destroying incentive at all levels and breeding a whole generation of citizens



to whom cheating the government is not a crime but a game that everyone plays with no twinge of conscience to bother them.

The right to profit from our endeavors and to keep a fair share of what we earn is being challenged today in this country as never before. Few were worried when this nation embraced the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution back in 1913 which empowered the Congress to levy income taxes on the people for the first time. There were no restrictions in this amendment because nobody back in 1913 ever envisioned the day when the federal government would seek to take more than a very small percentage of anybody's income for tax purposes.

But today we have learned the sad truth of the statement that "the power to tax is the power to destroy." The federal government is now using its power to tax as a means to promote its own growth and as a big weapon in its attempt to change our whole economic structure. And in the process, we, the people, are not only finding it difficult to profit from our endeavors, but also that if we are fortunate enough to make a profit it is almost impossible to keep a fair share of that profit as a legitimate reward for our risk and work that made it possible.

## **Your American Heritage—**

### **6. Your Right to Work and Earn a Living In the Calling You Choose**

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, OCTOBER 20, 1952]

TO THE thousands of foreign visitors who come to this country of ours every year it must be an amazing sight for them to see how the American people in the short space of 176 years have built up an economy that has bestowed upon virtually all of our citizens the highest standard of living that the world has ever seen.

Some of us are prone to take our economy and our high standard of living for granted; and we can't understand how other nations, which have been in existence far longer than our own, haven't been able to develop their own economies and their own standards of living to a comparable degree.

There are good reasons why this hasn't happened. One happens to be that this country has perhaps been blessed with more material resources than other nations, and thus we have been in a far more favorable position to develop our economy. Another reason might lie in the productive genius of the American people which is always at work to build more and better products at a cheaper cost thus bringing these products within reach of more and more people.

These are important factors, to be sure, but there is another one that is equally important and without which we seriously doubt this nation of ours would ever have progressed as fast and as far as it has in a relatively short period of time.



This factor is the right of every American to work and earn a decent living in whatever calling he might choose. In simpler words it means that each one of us can pick out the job we like the best and employ all of our energies to make a good living out of that job.

**T**HERE'S AN old Army saying that you can't fit square pegs into round holes. If that be true of the Army it is equally true in the American productive system, and one of the big reasons why we enjoy such a high standard of living in this country can be attributed to the fact that our productive system is geared to finding the right pegs for the right holes.

In other words we have encouraged men in this nation to pick the job that they are best suited for and then we have made it possible for them to obtain a maximum reward for their talent and their ability in that particular job.

Few men are able to do good work in a job they don't like or where they know the future is limited. The urge to succeed and to improve one's standing, both financially and socially, is inherent in the vast majority of Americans. And because we have a productive system which can and does bestow great rewards on those who excel in their particular field we have seldom lacked a plentiful supply of first-class working talent.

It is no accident that we have more high salaried executives in this nation than anywhere else in the world. It is no accident that common laborers in this country earn more in a single day than the same common laborers in other countries earn in a week or even a month. We are able to pay higher salaries and wages in this country because we produce more, and we produce more because our productive system provides the incentive to stimulate a man to produce the best that's in him.

We still get some square pegs in round holes now and then. But because we all have absolute freedom to choose our own work and because many of us are constantly exercising that freedom and changing our employment because of better prospects somewhere else, the square pegs don't stay in the round holes very often.

**T**HAT SITUATION could change, however, and it has been changing to some extent over the past few years. As our working force gets larger there has developed an increasing trend to limit a man's right to work. These limitations take several forms. In the manual labor field a competent worker often runs afoul of the closed shop, which denies him work unless he joins a labor union. In the professional field we see qualified men often denied the opportunity to practice in a certain locality until they pass state board examinations which in some cases are used to protect those already in the field from competition rather than the public from unqualified practitioners.

Not too long ago it was almost standard procedure for one state to honor professional licenses granted in another state on a reciprocal basis. Today, however, the situation is changing, and it is becoming increasingly difficult for a professional man to move from one state



to another without having his right to work and his qualifications seriously challenged.

We are not opposed to labor unions or to associations of professional men. Both have a proper place in our economy and both have been responsible for greatly improving the standards of their members.

But this point must also be kept in mind. We have developed a great nation, a high standard of living, a potent productive system, and a highly capable working force because we have always jealously guarded a man's right to work at a calling of his own choice wherever he might choose.

Whenever we start the other way and begin restricting the right of a man to work and thus curtailing his initiative to better himself, we are playing with dynamite. The American people are strongly individualistic in nature. They work and produce best not by coercion or intimidation, but when their abilities and their talents are given free rein to express themselves.

As long as we can continue to reward talent and good work in this country with commensurate financial and social returns we will continue to progress, and there is veritably no end to how high our standard of living can climb. But once we start to freeze men in their jobs, when we start to wipe out incentives for a man to do better work, when we start to restrict his opportunities to change his work, then our progress will not only slow down, but it will start to slide the other way.

America has always been noted as a land of opportunity. If we can keep it that way we needn't fear the future because where there is opportunity there will always be men ready to grasp and develop it, not only for themselves but for all the rest of us.

## Kent Freeland's Nickel

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, JANUARY 23, 1952]

A MICHIGAN taxpayer today knows what it is like to get involved with Uncle Sam's tax collectors even over such a tiny amount as a nickel.

Back in 1950 this Michigan taxpayer, a school teacher by the name of Kent C. Freeland, filed his income tax return and knowing he had some money coming back, waited for a check.

The check came all right, and in the exact amount that Freeland had figured. But surprisingly enough soon another check came along in the same amount which was \$60.

Freeland, being a school teacher, was smart enough to realize that somebody had made a mistake and eventually it would be discovered. So he put the extra \$60 in the bank and again sat back to wait results.

Sure enough the mistake was discovered and Freeland got a



notification that the government wanted its \$60 back. This was okay with Mr. Freeland, so he dispatched a check for \$60 to the Internal Revenue office at Kalamazoo.

But the government boys still weren't satisfied. Somebody figured out that since Freeland had had the use of the government's \$60 for some time he owed the Internal Revenue office the sum of \$2.60 in interest.

**FREELAND THOUGHT** this was carrying things a little far considering it was the government who made the mistake, but not wishing to become involved in any more argument he wrote out another check for \$2.60 and sent it off.

Soon he received another notice from the revenue office. The collector thanked him for the \$2.60, but declared he still owed another nickel in interest for the time it had taken Freeland to respond to the first notice.

Freeland then blew his top. Taking a "millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute" attitude he told the revenue collector he wasn't paying another cent. The collector wrote back and said yes he was paying and this went on and on for three letter exchanges.

Finally Freeland figured out he wasn't making out very well in the deal as it was costing him for postage while the government had free mailing privileges. So he decided to surrender and he dropped his nickel in the mail.

**THEN CAME** the last surprise. It was a letter from the deputy collector which said in part:

"Inasmuch as the amount is too small to process and since we consider your account as fully paid, the writer has taken the liberty of sending the five cents to the Salvation Army as a contribution from you . . .

"Since your remittance was postmarked Dec. 31, you are entitled to claim this contribution as a personal deduction on your 1951 income tax return."

Will Freeland do it? You guessed right. He's had enough of this particular nickel and he is perfectly willing to forget it lest he get involved in another battle. Under the circumstances, who can blame him for wondering how much time the tax collectors spend chasing nickels when crooks and racketeers hold back thousands upon thousands of tax dollars with relative impunity.

## Abusing The Word Welfare

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, JANUARY 25, 1952]

**IT IS** an amazing thing, but despite the fact that American people shelled out last year a total of \$575 per family in taxes to support federal, state and local public welfare programs, hardly a week goes by that the people aren't tapped for additional contributions from sources outside governmental welfare operations.



Right here in Ft. Lauderdale at this particular time of the year we are faced with one fund raising drive after another in an almost endless procession. There is the March of Dimes, the Red Cross campaign, the Community Chest, the Cancer drive and a whole host of minor campaigns.

These are all extremely worthy appeals, so worthy, in fact, that the average citizen finds it extremely hard to resist any of them without feeling like a perfect heel.

But somewhere along the line there is a limit to what our people can donate to welfare causes without becoming welfare cases themselves.

The federal government's own figures amply illustrate the terrific load that the taxpayers are now bearing to defray constantly increasing public welfare costs. In 1950, for instance, one-third of all the money spent by federal, state and local governments went for some 300 public welfare programs.

**T**HE TOTAL amount of money expended on these programs was 23 billion tax dollars or 34.2 percent of all governmental spending and the authority for these figures is the Federal Security agency itself.

The FSA figures includes six and one-half billions spent by state and local governments for educational purposes, which in some respects can hardly be called a welfare service, but even if this amount is deducted from the grand total, it still leaves welfare spending accounting for one dollar out of every four of all governmental spending.

These figures, which are the latest available, were compiled before we entered the Korean embroglio and before our vast armament program was launched. Naturally, the ratio of welfare spending has now declined, but the monetary amount hasn't declined. If anything it has shown a big increase since 1950.

Anyone who thinks our public welfare tree hasn't branched out to an amazing degree has but to read the figures to be convinced. Again citing the Federal Security agency's own figures for the 1949-50 fiscal year, the latest available, we find that social insurance cost the taxpayers \$4,700,000,000; public assistance cost \$2,500,000,000; health and medical services \$2,200,000,000; the veterans' programs \$6,200,000,000; education \$6,500,000,000; housing and community development \$300,000,000 and miscellaneous welfare services \$400,000,000.

**T**HESE ARE astounding figures. When analyzed more fully they reveal that despite a very high level of employment in this nation today, one out of every 13 persons in the nation receives a monthly income payment from governmental sources other than as salary for federal employment.

In September of 1951 almost 800,000 were drawing jobless pay, about six million were beneficiaries of old-age and disability programs, two and one-half million were drawing survivors' benefits and five million were on relief rolls.



Some of these welfare programs are undoubtedly essential and fulfill a crying need. But some are very questionable and the fact remains that governmental welfare services have mushroomed to the point where a great many of our citizens have stopped trying to get by on their own resources and are now perfectly content to ride along drawing down the benefits of somebody else's labors.

Fraud and deceit in the welfare program are almost commonplace. Congressman Burr Harrison of Virginia, one of the few members of Congress sincerely interested in checking the tremendous growth of welfare services and in rooting out chiselers, has cited a few examples of what is going on the pages of the Congressional Record. Among Harrison's revelations were these three:

"I BECAME interested in following the career of a [Detroit] woman who, without physical disability or dependent children, at the age of 42, had drawn \$50,000 in relief money. As a sideline, she was engaged in the policy numbers racket . . . Her relief checks were delivered to her in publicly-owned automobiles at her hotel where she was maintained by the taxpayers . . ."

"In Cook County, Ill., two-thirds of the case workers are members of a union expelled by the CIO because of Communist domination. . . . The most intriguing case in Tennessee was the squirrel hunter who collected \$214 a month under the program for aid to the blind."

These are the most flagrant cases. There are thousands upon thousands of other cases less flagrant but all covered up beyond the veil of secrecy which doesn't permit the taxpayers who foot the bill to find out how their money is being spent and who is getting it.

UNDER THESE circumstances it is no wonder tremendous waste is occurring. Welfare programs have become giant slush funds used in many cases to perpetuate the ruling party in power.

The answer to all this isn't to abandon all welfare programs. The answer is to take their administration out of the hands of the federal government and to keep them as close to home as possible.

Any individual's welfare and security should depend first of all on his own efforts. When his own efforts aren't enough his local community should absorb his problem. County and state governments are next in line and the federal government should enter the picture only as a last resort.

The trouble with our welfare system today is that the federal government isn't a last resort. Federal intervention and control of our welfare programs has become the rule rather than the exception and that's why the people are paying such a terrific price.

We need some drastic pruning of the welfare tree and it must come soon to save the whole overloaded system from collapse.



## Paging Patrick Henry!

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, FEBRUARY 7, 1952]

THE MORE any clearheaded straight-thinking citizen of this nation of ours thinks about the political situation we have in America today, the more apt he is to wish he could retreat to the sanctuary of the Everglades or some remote isle and stop worrying about where the mess we are now in will end.

We are supposed to be a great and a free nation, peopled by human beings who have an unalienable right to pursue life, liberty and happiness any way we see fit.

Twenty years ago that might have held true. Twenty years ago a man could start a business, make a little money, plow it back into his business and if he was a good businessman and blessed with a little good fortune on the side there was practically no limit to how fast and how successfully he could expand.

In other words 20 years ago we were still dumb enough to believe that the incentive to make money and be able to keep it was a darn fine thing for the country.

But that was before our modern day politicians came along with the idea that the federal government should be an institution devoted almost wholly to improving the welfare of its citizens. When this idea first took root we were in the middle of a vast depression. Millions of our people were suffering from that depression. Jobs were hard to come by, production of goods was way down, and the people were generally in such a state of despondency that any idea which held out hope of improvement would have been wildly hailed.

OF COURSE nobody said much at this time about the dangers of such a policy. People were even then paying taxes and a good many of them felt that if the government wanted to give them back part of their taxes in the form of welfare, that was perfectly okay and anybody would be a fool to look a gift horse in the mouth.

Well, this welfare business started slowly. But it didn't take long for the smart politicians to learn that if they could borrow from Henry to pay Paul, Paul would very apt to be quite pleased with the setup and would be more than willing to cast his vote for such a process. Of course Henry wouldn't be very happy, but it was a 50-50 chance he wouldn't vote anyway, and even if he did, it was only a question of creating enough Paul's to outvote any Henry's that might be around.

The politicians took to this setup like a duck takes to water. They set about creating so many Paul's that they soon ran out of Henry's to borrow from. But that didn't stop them. They started borrowing from Paul to pay Paul and somehow or another they managed to keep Paul ignorant of the fact that what they gave him with one hand they were taking from him with the other.

And they weren't content with taking only money. As this welfare business grew and grew the politicians started chipping



away at the liberties and freedoms we have had in this nation ever since 1776. They started forcing employers to become income tax collectors for the federal government and paying them nothing for it. Our forefathers would have called this sort of business involuntary servitude, a polite name for common slavery. They started making the people cough up taxes before they were even due and contributing part of their income for social security whether they wanted social security or not.

**A**LL THIS WELFARE business was costly. It took millions of federal employes just to manage things. Of course these federal employes were vote casters, too, and they helped the politicians keep this crazy business going on and on.

Today we are beginning to reap the whirlwind of our dumb, blind acceptance of such goings on. We've got a federal government which now has the power to tell us what we can do from morning to night. It takes so much of our money in taxes that hardly anybody has anything left when the government gets its share. Corporations cough up from 25 to 82 per cent of their profits in regular taxes and excess profits levies. Individuals kick in anywhere from 15 to 90 per cent of their incomes.

The government has not only become a silent partner in every business enterprise, but in many, many cases it has become a very voluble partner. It tells employers not only how much they can pay their employes, but how they should be hired. It prices their products for them and tells them what materials they can have.

**T**HE WORST part of this whole business is that all the while this has been going on no great leader has come forward to denounce it and represent the people in a fight to rid themselves of it. We have had no Patrick Henry's. We have had no Thomas Jefferson's. All we have had is a bunch of mealy-mouthed politicians whose formula for success has been only to promise the people more pie in the sky when we can't even pay for that which we are getting now.

Politicians today aren't elected for their sagacity or their wisdom and knowledge of government. Our political parties latch on to candidates who can talk big and have sex appeal. And we, the people, like big, dumb steers being led to the slaughter fall into line and follow along blindly never using the brains that God gave us to think for ourselves, speak for ourselves and fight for ourselves.

It is time for Americans to wake up. A lot of us still think we haven't lost any of our personal freedoms, but think back 20 years and see what we have lost. And then project the present state of affairs another 20 years into the future and see where we will be if some drastic changes aren't accomplished.

Brother, we for one are scared. We don't want our children to become wards of the government and faceless citizens of a land where no opportunities and no incentives beckon a man onward to produce his best and challenge his competitive spirit to ever improve his lot.

We don't want to see America turned into a dull and listless



nation whose people are chained to their government by links that grow stronger and tighter with each passing year.

But that is what is happening to our country and what will continue to happen until some leader arises who can see where we are heading and who can rally the people around his banner in an all-out effort to smash the strangulating grip the federal government now has around our throats.

## Where Some of Your Money Goes

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, FEBRUARY 11, 1952]

**L**AST SATURDAY this newspaper received through the mails an envelope from the U. S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala.

This wasn't an unusual occurrence. It happens every day and sometimes three or four times a day. This particular envelope, among other things, contained a two-page mimeographed "news" release for our Woman's Page editor with the imposing title, "Women's Earnings Important for Family Support in U. S., Women's Bureau Study Shows."

This "news" release opened with the question, "Why do women work?", and it then went on for seven more paragraphs to explain what the Department of Labor found out when it tallied answers from 8,300 working women who replied to questionnaires sent them.

Now offhand it wouldn't seem to take a "great brain" to find out why the vast majority of women work. They work for the same reasons men work—to support themselves or those dependent upon them or to help their husbands pay taxes and raise a family.

We thought everybody knew this, but perhaps we were wrong. At any rate the Department of Labor apparently was in the dark for it spent we don't know how much money distributing we don't know how many thousands of questionnaires to we don't know how many people to arrive at the same conclusions that any high school youngster could have supplied right off the bat.

**T**HIS LABOR DEPARTMENT survey reports that eight out of 10 women said they worked to make a living. Ninety-eight percent of the single women queried said they worked to support themselves or others. The vast majority of the married women said they worked to help out on living expenses.

There isn't anything astounding about these figures. They don't even rate as news, yet the Labor Department then went to all the trouble to have some public relations employee write up a story for the newspapers, mimeograph hundreds and hundreds of copies and then send these copies in postage-free envelopes to every newspaper in the South where they were inevitably consigned to the nearest waste-basket.

As we pointed out before this doesn't happen once every day, but many times each day. The waste baskets in our office, and in every other newspaper office in the land, are crammed full every



day with publicity releases from various governmental agencies that aren't worth a tinker's damn as news and are put out primarily to keep publicity men busy and to prove that our busy little bureaucrats are on the job.

The amount of money wasted on these silly projects and the amount of paper and time consumed must be tremendous. Just the other day, for instance, we read of a case where the National Production Authority suddenly decided to get some information from 11,000 business men. Officials decided that an ordinary air mail questionnaire would not convey the proper feeling of urgency to the information wanted so the questions were transmitted to these 11,000 business men, some of them located right in Washington, by telegram.

**T**HE COST of sending these telegrams was approximately \$23,000.

The replies, now in, have added an additional \$7,000 to the \$23,000 original cost. Yet the whole job could have been done just as efficiently, if not more so, by a private direct-mail firm in Washington which the Washington Daily News learned would have done the job by air mail at a total cost of \$834.

Here then is \$29,000 tossed out the window on one picayunish little project solely because some NPA officials wanted business men to have a "sense of urgency" about supplying the information wanted.

Multiply this one little incident by thousands of others which are happening every day and you can get a pretty fair idea of the amount of waste and absolutely unnecessary spending which is going on in our vast federal bureaucracy today.

No newspaper could begin to use the mass of material it receives every day from governmental agencies even if it wanted to. If it did the newspaper would contain nothing but a mass of government propaganda all designed to cast nothing but credit on the bureau originating the propaganda and the federal government which spawned the bureau.

Personally, we're just about fed up with this sort of thing. The little release about why women work is headed right back to the Labor Department with the notation that in our opinion women are working today mostly to help us men pay income taxes for such useless tripe as this, and that if the government would let the newspapers gather their own news it would save the taxpayers of this nation a great big chunk of money which is now being spent only to line the wastepaper baskets of hundreds upon hundreds of newspapers with publicity blurbs no self-respecting newspaper would pawn off to the people as legitimate news.

## Wasteful, Corrupt Government Breeds Brand of Dishonesty Among Citizens

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, MARCH 14, 1952]

**O**NCE AGAIN this week millions of Americans are under great temptation to put aside their basic virtues of honesty and decency and to become petty crooks and chiselers.



The temptation is occasioned by the fact that it is income tax time again, and this year, perhaps more than ever before, more and more of our citizens are finding out that being absolutely honest and above board with their government is a costly process.

There is no question but that the vast majority of our people are honest regardless of the cost. But at the same time it would be foolish to disregard the fact that our present day income tax rates are forcing a great many people seriously to consider whether it actually pays to be honest.

Ten years ago these people wouldn't have given a moment's consideration to cheating, even a little bit, on their income tax returns. Income tax rates then weren't overly excessive nor was the federal government engaged in a rat race to throw away the money collected from the people via the income tax. A few years ago, too, the people had an abiding faith in the federal government's Internal Revenue Bureau and in the assumption that everybody was paying his fair share of taxes.

**T**ODAY THE situation is entirely different. Today we have income tax rates that are up in the stratosphere, we have a federal government that doesn't seem to know the difference between a billion and a million dollars, and the people have been thoroughly disillusioned about the Internal Revenue Bureau and in their assumption that everybody has been paying his fair share of the tax load.

Today the American people, for perhaps the first time in our long history, are seriously wondering if they are getting their money's worth out of the huge number of dollars they are contributing each year for the purposes of government. They have been trained in the belief that it is the duty of each and every citizen to contribute his fair share to the upkeep of government and that those who have the most should pay the most. But now they are beginning to ask what is a person's fair share and just how much of a person's income should he be expected to contribute to the upkeep of government.

We now have a situation in this country where the people don't see eye to eye with the government at all on the question of what constitutes fair taxation. The people are now contributing on a national average over one-third of their total income to the upkeep of government in one form or another. In the extreme upper limits we have people who are contributing over 90 per cent of their total incomes and most of our corporations are coughing up over 50 per cent of their profits to the public treasury.

The tax bite has now reached the point where a great many people can no longer meet the unjustifiable demands of a greedy government and still have enough money left to satisfy their own normal needs. And when that point is reached that is when people begin to struggle with their conscience as to whether it constitutes a crime or not to cheat a government that has little compunction about cheating and robbing them.

**T**HIS CONSCIENCE struggle isn't eased any when the people have placed before them example after example of big and little



crooks who have been blatant in their evasion of the tax laws, and who, by pulling a few political strings, have been able to escape proper punishment. A big hue and cry is now being raised to get these crooks and to clean up the stinking mess that has been allowed to grow and fester within official tax collection circles. But for some reason or other corrective measures seem mighty slow in appearing. Official reluctance to probe into the mess as it should be probed has kept the cleanup dragging. Big names are seemingly involved and big names can still pull strings to keep the people from learning the whole dirty truth and to keep themselves out of jail.

The little people who pay taxes under dire threat of what will happen to them if they don't cough up every dime the government says they owe have no political strings to pull. They can only sweat and struggle and hope they have been honest enough to keep the government snoops away from their door.

**BUT IT IS** beginning to cost too much to be completely honest with a dishonest government. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and there is developing all through this country of ours today a callous indifference toward what constitutes absolute honesty in making out income tax returns.

We are slowly breeding a whole nation full of crooks, not because the people, themselves, want to be crooks but because dishonesty is the only defense they have left against a government which has become so wasteful in its spending and so grasping in its tax demands that honest people can no longer earn a decent living without paying an exorbitant tribute for the privilege.

What this policy will eventually lead to, God only knows, but it isn't a pleasant fate to contemplate, especially for a nation which once prided itself on the strong moral principles which are now being washed away by a government which has grown too big for our own good and too wasteful and corrupt for honest people to afford.

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## Peace—It's Wonderful

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, FEBRUARY 29, 1952]

**WHEN THE** historians of some future generation sit down to write the history of the present era in America, we have little doubt that one of the conclusions they will reach will be that never in all history did a generation of people yearn so earnestly for real peace and pay such a high price for it without ever achieving it.

Peace is a wonderful word. It is a universal desire today amongst all the little people of the world regardless of what the so-called leaders of the world say. It is so wonderful in fact, and the desire for it is so strong, that it has been perfectly possible for these so-called leaders to get by with some pretty dastardly crimes all in the name of securing peace.

Our own nation is a perfect example of what can happen when people put aside their common sense and permit themselves to be sold on the idea that peace can somehow be bought with money alone.



Peace isn't a commodity that can be bought or sold in a marketplace. All the money there is in the world can't purchase a minute of peace unless the hearts of the men who are blocking peace today can be changed.

Yet for the past five or six years we here in this country have been acting like a bunch of money changers pursuing the dove of peace with a hatful of dollar bills and it is surprising how many of us actually think we are getting somewhere in our elusive pursuit.

**H**OW MANY billions of dollars we have thrown away in these past few years in this fashion is a question difficult to answer. It adds up to a fantastic figure and one which has every American sweating hard to pay his share. Yet for all our money and for all our effort peace is farther away today than it was before we plunged into our vain effort to buy it.

The same holds true for our idealistic effort to create a world organization dedicated to creating and keeping peace. The United Nations was born out of high sounding ideas. But the architects who drafted up its framework made it into a sucker trap for this nation. Men like Alger Hiss saw to it that Communist countries would be well represented and would have full opportunity to use the United Nations rostrum not as a vehicle for peace, but as a sounding board to spread their own propaganda of hate and distortion. We are now firmly committed to the United Nations. We are paying a disproportionate share of the cost. We are bearing 90 per cent of the casualties of a United Nations "holy" war, but let somebody raise a voice of protest and he is immediately branded as a "warmonger" and an enemy of peace.

Twenty years ago this nation had a pretty good formula for staying out of trouble. We didn't feel then that we had any divine right or any divine duty to stick our nose into other nations' affairs. We minded our own business and kept our own house in order without worrying a great deal about what the other fellow was doing. Korea, Indo-China and other faraway places were just spots on the world map to most Americans who didn't care a hill of beans what kind of government the natives of these places wanted to embrace.

**B**UT TODAY it's a different story. We've got our nose stuck into so many places where it shouldn't be that it's a wonder we haven't lost it long before now. We're like a gossip neighbor always prying into other folks' affairs and then wondering why we are always running into trouble.

People who mind their own business and who are content with letting the other fellow mind his seldom get into trouble and if perchance they do they are usually competent to handle it. It's the people in this world who are never content minding their own business who are the troublemakers and one of these in a neighborhood can soon have everybody around involved in an uproar.

It's the same way with nations. We have no business meddling in the internal affairs of other nations. Nobody has appointed us as a finger pointer telling other nations what they must do if they hope to get our friendship and our money. Yet that is exactly what



we have been doing. We are acting like we want to rule the world, we are trying vainly to finance practically the whole world, and if we don't come to our senses soon we are going to find out that in the process of trying to remold the rest of the world into our own form and shape we have twisted and bent our own form of government all out of kilter.

**WE HAVE** a hunch that that is exactly what some of these peace-makers have had their minds set on accomplishing all along. They know there is little chance that the American people will voluntarily change a system of government which has produced the highest standard of living the world has ever seen. But in the cause of peace people can usually be talked into anything. And in the cause of peace the American people these past few years have been talked into accepting a great many things that history and their plain, ordinary common sense should tell them wouldn't bring peace but only more and more burdens for them to share and more and more troubles leading to war.

Peace does happen to be a wonderful thing. We used to be able to enjoy it for decades at a time when we didn't go out looking for trouble in every corner of the world. But the older we get the dumber we seem to get. It's not fashionable anymore to think of America as a separate entity from the rest of the world. No, we have to be internationalists and one-worlders, flaunting our money and our power in everybody's face, if we want to live in uneasy peace these days.

It's a pity George Washington died so soon. He loved peace, too, but he never thought it could be bought with dollars. He was smarter than we are today and so were some of his successors. If they hadn't been we probably wouldn't have been able to garner the resources and wealth our present-day diplomats seem bent on throwing away as fast as possible.

## National Tax Freedom Holiday

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, MAY 20, 1952]

**YESTERDAY** Mr. and Mrs. Average Taxpayer in this big country of ours finally reached the point where they could begin to earn some money for themselves.

Most of us haven't yet realized how much of our time and effort it takes each year to satisfy the demands of our ever-hungry tax collectors. We all know that taxes take a good share of our incomes but because a great many of the taxes we pay are so-called hidden taxes few of us have the information, time or knowledge to figure out just how big a bite the tax collectors take out of our income each year.

The Florida State Retailer's Association has figured out this bite, however, and what this Association discovered should be of vital interest to every one of us.

Taking all taxes into consideration, and this means national, state, local and hidden, the Association's experts have determined



that the average taxpayer in this country had to contribute all the income he took in from the first of this year to May 19 to pay his total tax bill for the year. In other words this means that from Jan. 1 until May 19 all of us were working not for ourselves but for our government.

Think about that for a moment. Slavery was supposed to have disappeared from this country almost one hundred years ago. But while the chains and the whips that were symbolic of slavery one hundred years ago may have disappeared, the institution of slavery has hardly disappeared.

**A**LL OF US today are still slaves in the sense that we must spend a portion of our time working for Uncle Sam and his state and local counterparts each year. In 1920 our total tax burdens made slaves out of us only until Feb. 26. From that day on everything we made we could keep for ourselves.

By 1940, however, things had started to change. The tax and spend boys were in the saddle and as a result the average taxpayer in that year had to work for his government almost three full months to satisfy his tax liabilities. March 27 was the date back in 1940 when the average taxpayer could begin to call his income his own.

In 1951 things were still worse. By this time people were growing more aware of their tax burdens. In fact some of them had already started a campaign for a new national holiday to be celebrated annually on the date that the average taxpayer could consider he was on his own.

That new holiday, which now has been memorialized by Congress, is called National Tax Freedom Holiday. Last year it was celebrated on April 28. This year it came yesterday, and it is significant that in just the space of a single year each one of us had to contribute an extra 20 days of time and income to defray our growing tax liabilities.

This year all of us who are average taxpayers had to work clear up to May 19 to earn enough money to pay our tax bills. At first glance that sounds like an unbelievable statement, but when one figures that there are 189 different taxes on a suit of clothes, 154 taxes on a bar of soap, 201 taxes on a gallon of gasoline and 53 taxes on a loaf of bread and that all these taxes are in addition to income and property taxes, our true tax picture becomes more clear.

**T**HE SAD story about these tax figures lies in the fact that regardless of how hard we work to pay our taxes, the government always seems able to spend our money faster than we can make it. Supposing, for instance, you are a married man with two children and that you have an annual income of \$12,000. To earn enough money to pay your taxes you would have to work almost five months. But how long do you think it would take the federal government to spend the income you worked five months to produce? Exactly one second.

Carry these figures out a little further. Suppose there are 3,600 men in Ft. Lauderdale, married, with two children and who have



incomes of \$12,000 a year. Each of these 3,600 men will have to labor for five months to earn enough to pay their taxes. That adds up to 18,000 months of tax labor, but it will only take the federal government a single hour to spend all the income produced by the 18,000 months of labor put in by these 3,600 taxpayers.

Just in case you need a little more convincing here is something else to consider. Federal taxes today average \$472 a year per person in this country. That is 120 times as much as the people were paying back at the turn of the century and should be convincing enough proof we have bought ourselves too much government at too high a price.

The answer to this terrible tax situation is obvious enough. It's time to boot the high tax, high spend boys, out of public office and replace them with men who will appreciate the value of our tax dollars and who will understand that they don't grow on trees.

If we don't take that action we might as well resign ourselves to shelling out more and more of our incomes every year to the tax collectors. We are already spending a third of our time working to pay our taxes, but the spenders are still managing to keep one step ahead of us. If it goes on much longer we'll all be spending half our time filling the coffers of the tax collectors and we shudder to think of what will happen to private initiative and ambition in this country under those conditions.

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## Thomasville, Ga., Citizens Show How Tax Burden Can Be Eased

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, MAY 27, 1952]

THE OFT-REPEATED question of what can the average American do about easing his exorbitant tax burden was answered to a fare-thee-well up in Thomasville, Georgia, a few days ago when a group of prominent citizens put political candidates on firm notice that it was time to quit raising taxes.

These citizens, some 35 in number, inserted a half-page advertisement in the Thomasville Times-Enterprise to get their message across. In this ad they warned all the candidates as follows:

"If any of you, in any office, vote for anything that will in any manner raise taxes on us or our business, hidden or open, direct or indirect, we intend to use all the money, work and influence within our power to whip you if you ever run for anything again.

"We promise to try as diligently as possible, with our every resource, to return you to your old job and let you get back into the producing, instead of the consuming end of taxation. You won't like it either."

This warning was addressed to all candidates for national, state, county and city offices. It was signed by each of the 35



citizens plus the line: "And a few thousand others who were not given the opportunity to add their signatures."

These 35 citizens declared they meant exactly what they said about taxes.

"WE DON'T CARE," the advertisement went on to say, "who is suffering from what or where. You might well change a lot of unessential expenditures into some essential channels but don't expect us to accept any additional bills from you without trying to whip you.

"Government is getting 10 times as much money as it received just a few years back. Government is no better, if as good, as it was at the lower figures.

"If you are not smart enough to govern this country on its present or a reduced income, you aren't smart enough to earn our confidence or vote, even though your bills may be labeled emergency, essential, progressive, or with any other trick adjectives.

"Communism is this country's greatest menace. We believe the most direct route into it is for you and your political partners to continue to make our dollars more worthless. If you will quit wrecking the economy of this greatest country on earth, we believe we can handle the Russians. We don't want to have to lick you both at the same time. We hope you'll come first.

"This we believe. This we will do. You may quote us."

There you have it. A declaration of intentions from 35 citizens that no politician or political candidate can fail to understand. It says briefly and simply that these citizens are fed up with high taxes and that they intend to take ballot box reprisals against any official who supports higher levies.

THESE THOMASVILLE citizens may have started something. If their example should be followed by similar action in cities and towns all over the nation we would have a force of public opinion that no politician would dare to flaunt.

It is going to take something like this to get sanity and economy back into our government. For years we have had men in high office who have thought that the answer to every problem was merely to spend more money. We've tried to buy security and it can't be bought with cash alone. We've tried to purchase friendship and we've found that there are some doors that dollars won't open.

As a result we've reached the point in this nation where some drastic changes are in order. We can't continue on the spending binge we have been on these past few years without risking grave consequences.

The Thomasville citizens have recognized this fact and they stand prepared to do something about it. Their action should serve as a positive answer to what any citizen can do to ease his tax burden and we certainly hope it serves to stimulate a great many other citizens along the same lines.



## Our Foreign Entanglements Could Someday Cost Us Our Constitution

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, JUNE 4, 1952]

**T**HE GROWING fears shared by many, many Americans that our foreign commitments may one day lead to the subversion of our own constitutional form of government were never more clearly emphasized than in the minority decision handed down by three Justices of the Supreme Court in the steel seizure case Monday.

This minority decision, written by Chief Justice Vinson and concurred in by Justices Minton and Reed, upheld President Truman's arbitrary action in seizing the steel mills on the grounds that the present emergency justified the strongest kind of measures to avert a steel stoppage.

The Chief Justice pointedly referred to this nation's United Nations commitments in Korea and to pledges we have made to the NATO countries of Europe as factors which couldn't be overlooked by the President and which more or less justified his unprecedented seizure of private property action.

Fortunately, only three of the Supreme Court Justices agreed that President Truman's ends justified his means, but this still goes to prove that there exists in this country a strong undercurrent of opinion which sees nothing dangerous about foreign entanglements so strong in nature that they virtually constitute a super government more binding on Americans than our own laws.

**A** FEW AMERICANS have been foresighted enough to recognize that there are inherent dangers in our U. N. and NATO commitments that could gravely threaten the right of the American people to make their own laws and be their own masters. There are movements afoot right now within the framework of the U. N. to adopt principles on human rights far stronger in their implications than anything ever seriously considered in this nation. Once adopted, there are many lawyers who declare these principles would take precedence over those outlined in our own Constitution because our membership in the U. N. has been approved by the U. S. Senate and thus U. N. actions and policies are just as binding on American citizens as our own laws, if not more so.

The same is true of actions taken under the Atlantic Treaty. Treaties, once approved by the U. S. Senate, automatically become the law of our land and thus we have a situation created whereby the people of this country can be made to serve foreign masters whether they want to or not.

In both the U. N. and NATO organizations the United States has the same representation as the other member countries. Though we foot the bulk of the bills for both organizations our voting power is no more than other member nations. In the U. N. we could easily be outvoted on some policy which would conflict with our Constitution yet we might well be bound to abide by the result.



Even though there might not be any direct conflict with our own laws, membership in these organizations still drastically influences every American citizen's way of life. Korea has cost us billions of dollars and 108,000 casualties. We are bearing a terrific burden compared to other U. N. members. Yet we can hardly make a single move in Korea without consulting the other member nations and tailoring our actions to meet the wishes of the majority.

THE NATO group is also putting terrific burdens on American taxpayers. Our per capita national debt is far greater than that of any other NATO member. Yet we still shell out a major share of NATO costs.

These foreign commitments are now reaching the point, as aptly illustrated in the steel seizure case, where some people consider them more important than maintaining the integrity of our own government. When a showdown occurs, as it did last Monday, we find three of the highest judges in the land concurring in a ruling that our foreign commitments and the emergency they have created justify a President taking unprecedented action against American citizens to safeguard these commitments.

This time these three judges were in a minority. Six other Justices could find nothing in our Constitution or in our own laws to justify the President's seizure action so they ruled it out.

But heartening as this decision happens to be it still doesn't ease the growing fear that one of these fine days the American people are going to wake up to find that while they have been sleeping at the switch some clever and idealistic men have sabotaged this government of ours by binding us to foreign organizations whose charters, policies and needs are deemed superior to our own.

## Security No Good When Man Must Sacrifice Independence for It

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, DECEMBER 26, 1952]

SEVERAL YEARS ago The Daily News carried an editorial about the seagulls of St. Augustine who were reported to be starving to death because the shrimp fleet which had provided their food for many years had suddenly left the area for richer shrimp beds elsewhere. The gulls, after being the beneficiaries of handouts for so many years, had apparently lost their ability to fend for themselves and many parent gulls had even forgotten to teach their offspring how to catch their own food.

We pointed out in this editorial that here was an excellent example of the "welfare" state in action and of what could happen to people if they sacrificed their own independence to feed at Uncle Sam's trough.

This editorial was widely reprinted all over the country. It drew a tremendous response and among the responses were a few which doubted the seagull story and which pointed out that even if it were true, people were different than birds and would be able



to readjust themselves without any difficulties if a welfare state they had become accustomed to depend upon suddenly was washed away.

These "doubting Thomases" wanted proof before they could be convinced that the "welfare" state idea was a dangerous theory for a freeborn and independent people to embrace.

Today we are in a position to supply them with that proof and this time it is people we are concerned with and not bird or animal life.

The people concerned are the Eskimos who years ago were considered to be one of the most independent and self-sufficient races on earth. In 1941, according to a government census, there were approximately 13,000 Eskimos living in the Canadian arctic.

**T**HESE ESKIMOS eked out a hardy existence at best. Some of them depended entirely on the annual caribou migration for their year-around meat supply. Those nearer the coast hunted seals and caught fish to supply the essential meats and oils and fat they needed in their diet to withstand the rigorous climate.

Shortly after 1941 the "welfare" state idea penetrated to the Canadian arctic. The government started giving family allowances, and pensions to the Eskimos. New foods were made available. And since it was easier for an Eskimo to cook up a bunch of flapjacks for breakfast instead of hunting down a seal or a caribou, his diet began to change. No longer did he have to depend almost entirely on his own hunting skill to supply his food. And thus no longer did he consume the quantities of meats and oils that would supply his body with the vitamins and proteins necessary to keep up his resistance to the harsh climatic conditions of the land. At the same time new diseases made their appearance—white man's diseases—that the Eskimos came in contact with at the trading posts where they had to go to pick up their welfare payments and their new foods.

Today the Eskimos are in grave danger of dying out. The 1951 census showed that there are now only about 8,000 Eskimos left in the Canadian arctic. Their numbers have been cut almost in half since a friendly government started handing out benefits to them they were not accustomed to. A government report frankly admits:

"The cumulative effect of government aid such as family allowances and old age and blind pensions has made the Eskimo aware of the fact that they now have two sources of income. Their independence has been weakened in some areas by the knowledge that government agencies will come to their assistance and that there is little need to take the risk of obtaining the produce of the land."

**T**HERE YOU have it. A race of hunters and fishers par excellence has been induced to stop hunting and fishing because they now get food from the government. But this food isn't the kind that Nature placed in the arctic to keep the Eskimos hale and hearty. So now the Eskimos are dying out and may soon disappear because they gave up their age-old habits and their independent nature and succumbed to the "welfare" state.



Disaster came to the seagulls of St. Augustine because the immutable laws of Nature were ignored. Disaster now hovers over the Eskimos of the Canadian arctic for the very same reason.

The "welfare state" may sound like a panacea for all our ills. It holds out the promise of security for all, but security isn't much good when a man has to sacrifice his independence to get it.

The social planners are prone to laugh off what happened to the seagulls and what is now happening to the Eskimos. But it is nothing to laugh about unless you can see something funny in the destruction of a once proud and independent people.

## Vigilant People Needed to Demand Good Government in America

[FT. LAUDERDALE DAILY NEWS, DECEMBER 31, 1952]

AS AMERICANS get ready to welcome a New Year across the threshold tonight it becomes customary to look back over the old year that is passing away to sum up its blessings and to look forward to the new one in an effort to measure what the future holds in store for all of us.

In looking back there can be little question but that 1952 will go down in history as a year of great significance to Americans in general, and perhaps to the whole world as well. For us the big event of the year happened last Nov. 4 when the American people marched to the polls in tremendous numbers to call a halt to one era in our history and to voice their confidence in a new one about to begin.

Time really caught up to the incompetents, the bunglers and the outright chisellers and crooks in our government during 1952. For years these people have been operating under the impression that no matter what they did they could always divert the public with the cry that "they never had it so good."

But 1952 was the year in which the people refused to be taken in again. For this was the time when the people had had enough, when they measured false promises against actual performances, and when they cast out of office those who had sought to take away their freedoms in exchange for 30 pieces of rotten silver masquerading under the guise of government benefits.

This was the year, too, in which the people demonstrated they wanted no further part of a war their leaders wouldn't win nor couldn't end. And so they installed new leaders and gave them the job of sweeping out the "mess" that had been accumulating over the years in Washington and of fashioning new policies and new approaches to old conditions that would take our government out of the dreary doldrums into the fresh breezes of a new dawn.

THAT'S THE bright prospect that lies ahead of us in the New Year we will greet tonight. Gone now are doubts that this great



nation of ours will continue to flounder in a morass of corruption and indecision. Ahead is the hope that a strong and firm hand will assume the reins of control and will guide the nation down a path where the government will efficiently do the tasks it has to do, but will leave to the people the job of doing the things they should do for themselves.

But hope alone can't put our government on this path. The people, themselves, charted the route they wanted to travel last Nov. 4. But they must remain forever vigilant to see that the mandate their votes carried actually is put into effect.

The forces who want this nation to embrace the socialistic doctrine and the forces who want a government of special privilege and influence can't be quelled by one election turnout. They can be kept in their place only by constant watchfulness to see that they don't climb back into positions of power and trust.

It will be our job in the days ahead to make sure that these forces are kept under control. It is a good portent that a new spirit seems to have arisen in this country. During 1952 our people suddenly became aware of the fact that their government, at all levels, was getting out of hand and they moved in to bring it back under control. And the best part of it seems to be that the people aren't merely content to clean up their federal government. They realize now that their local and state governments are just as vulnerable to chiselers, evil-doers, and incompetents as their sprawling federal government, and their desire for a change has extended all the way down to their home communities.

**WE SEE** that desire everywhere we look today. People are not only talking about the need for better government but they are demonstrating a growing interest in shouldering their responsibilities as citizens to secure better government.

That is a spirit we have needed in this nation for a long time. Our government drifted into a miserable and corruption-ridden state because we, as citizens, let it drift that way, and because we joked about graft and corruption instead of becoming angry to our toes about it.

But finally we did get angry. Finally we did awaken to the fact that we still held the power to make some changes and we made those changes.

In a few more weeks the results of our handiwork will begin to be apparent. These results should be good and they will be good if all of us in the coming year make it a point to keep ourselves closely informed about our government and ready to swing into immediate action if those we have chosen to govern us fall down on their jobs and seek to become our masters rather than our servants.

That's one New Year's resolution that should be high on our lists. Good government is one of our most precious assets and once we have it it's worth preserving at all costs. A vigilant people can preserve good government indefinitely, but an apathetic and lazy citizenry won't keep it long enough to even know what they have lost.



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Dear Dr. Wells:

Thanks very much for sending me a copy  
of the booklet "A Small Voice for Freedom."

It was most thoughtful of you to make this available to me, and I certainly do look forward to reading it.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Address and salutation per previous correspondence. Bufile 62-90412 reflects that Mr. Nichols, on April 2, 1953, accepted on behalf of the Director the George Washington Honor Medal of the Freedoms Foundation for Director's article "Civil Liberties and Law Enforcement: The Role of the FBI."

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# 12 WAYS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM



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**100 YEARS OF AMERICANISM**

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**UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS**



## ***In The Beginning . . .***

The Junior Order, United American Mechanics, a non-sectarian, patriotic fraternity, was founded in the Concord Schoolhouse, at Germantown, Pennsylvania, in 1853.

One hundred years later its membership is represented in thirty-one states and its national headquarters, still in Philadelphia, is located at 3027 North Broad Street.

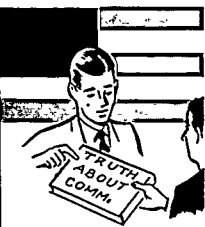
Membership in the Junior Order, United American Mechanics is not confined to craftsmen. The term *Mechanics* is used broadly to mean builders of character, integrity and citizenship.

The organization was founded by young men, all under twenty-one years of age, and was prefixed with *Junior Order* to denote its minority position in relation to its parent the United American Mechanics. This, today, is a misnomer. The term, however, is retained to fully preserve the rich tradition of the organization—a tradition which flows through one hundred years of American history, indelibly interwoven in the fabric of the nation's community life.

In historically marking this One Hundredth Anniversary the Junior Order, United American Mechanics asked the All-American Conference to Combat Communism, of which it is a member, to prepare this booklet. This was done to keep faith with our Founders whose purpose was the preservation of American Ideals—a purpose which, today, still needs to be fulfilled, and which we humbly reaffirm.



# **1. Don't Hoard Your Knowledge or Information**



Communists and their vast corps of secret allies are tireless missionaries. They never waste time or efforts trying to convince or convert each other but are constantly working to seduce and subvert outsiders. *Be an equally fervent and tireless missionary for Americanism.* See that our material gets the widest possible distribution. Practically every American passes through a doctor's or dentist's waiting room in the course of a year. Copies of Congressional reports on communism and periodicals and newsletters with facts on current subversive activities should be placed in every waiting room in this country.

Most magazines which recently have published informative and worthwhile articles on communism have made reprints of such articles available at very reasonable prices. Mail such reprints to your friends and distribute them among your associates. *Pass the ammunition!*

# **2. Be An Effective Citizen**



Take an active and intelligent interest in your local civic, state, and national affairs. Remember that you are a free citizen of a republic—not a helpless subject of an all-powerful state. Register, inform yourself on all basic issues and vote in all elections. Follow your State's Legislature and Congress'



# Twelve Things You Can Do to Combat Communism

## FOREWORD



In its recently published and excellent little pamphlet, "*Brief on Communism*" the American Bar Association stated "that there is widespread ignorance and confusion throughout the United States concerning the nature of communism and concerning the objects and purposes of those people in this country and elsewhere who embrace and follow Communist teachings." Dispelling such ignorance and confusion about Communism is therefore the first task of every American and every American organization genuinely interested in combatting subversion.



Merely being "against Communism" or claiming to be "staunchly opposed to Communism" is obviously not enough. It must be as plain as daylight to any reasonable person that such empty and unimplemented "opposition" has most certainly had no deterring effect whatever on the development of the communist conspiracy in this country during its thirty-three years of history. Merely "hating Communists" is not the answer. Hatred for something you do not fully understand and about which evil you do nothing is hardly a positive force for good. Edmund Burke's aphorism, "For evil to triumph it is only necessary that good men do nothing," is singularly appropriate in the case of advancing communism. So your first resolve should be "I WILL DO SOMETHING POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE TO EXPOSE AND COMBAT COMMUNISM EVERY WEEK OF THE COMING YEAR, and to help you do this we have prepared this booklet.



activities and express your position to your legislative representatives. Write your commendations—they like orchids, too. Remember that under our system of government they are and remain exactly that—YOUR REPRESENTATIVE. Don't avoid jury duty. The jury system is one of the strong pillars of American system of government.

### **3. *Be Active in Opinion-Making Organizations***



Communists and their secret allies infiltrate and work hard in every strata and subdivision of our society from small tenants' committees and P.T.A.s to churches, international unions, and powerful national organizations. They miss or pass up few opportunities to promote and advance the Communist Party line and Soviet foreign policy interests no matter how discouraging or tough the going may be. You cannot lick something with nothing. Unless *you* at least try to match their fervor and persistence by defending America against insidious subversion from within, the communists will continue to win the cold war right here at home **BECAUSE THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.**

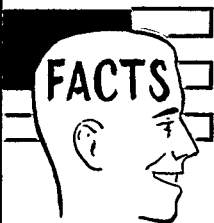


## 4. *Become An Un-relent-ing Worker*



for sound Americanism: The United States, with all its admitted faults and failings, is still the hope and envy of the rest of the world. It still represents Utopia to millions of hopeless, hungry, and oppressed all over the globe. Don't be ashamed of being an American. Don't let defeatists, demoralizers and disparagers of your own country hold the floor unchallenged. Study your American history and constitutional government and *know* why this nation under God became what it is today. See that your schools at all levels inculcate sound understanding and appreciation of the priceless heritage that is ours by simple birthright.

## 5. *Know Your Facts*



Be sure first that you know what you are talking about. Don't call anyone a "communist" even if you think you can prove it. Leave exposure and identification of subversives to properly constituted legislative committees. They employ experts, have subpoena and contempt powers, and their reports and findings are privileged. Unjustly calling a person a "communist" or subversive is now libelous in several states. Read, absorb, and distribute as widely as possible all government hearings and reports on communist activity. Report all suspected subversive activity to your nearest F.B.I. office.



## 7. *Strengthen Our Libraries*



as arsenals of human freedom. Show your college, public, and school librarians the ALL AMERICAN CONFERENCE Suggested Reading List and check on how many titles are already stocked. As new and recommended books exposing communism or telling the truth about Soviet Russia are published see that they get into your local libraries. DON'T ATTEMPT TO BECOME A ONE MAN OR ONE WOMAN BOOK VIGILANTE SEEKING TO HAVE QUESTIONABLE OR OBJECTIONABLE BOOKS REMOVED FROM LIBRARY SHELVES. Whether or not certain objectionable books are in fact subversive or communistic is often highly controversial. Even experts may disagree. Stress the positive—see to it that good books recommended by recognized anti-communist experts are made available to your community and college students. Many of our present crop of communists and fellow travellers were first seduced and softened up by some disarming and dishonest book pressed upon them by some crypto-communist or Communist Party sympathizer.

Removing "bad" books does not spread enlightenment or sound information. Getting good books on the great problem and menace of our time into the hands of the rising generation is like passing desperately needed ammunition to the front in a critical battle.

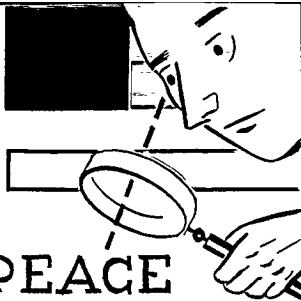
## 8. *Carry the Offensive to the Enemy Within*

All experts on communism have testified that communists fear only two things—identification and exposure of their operating



## 6. *Look Before You Leap*

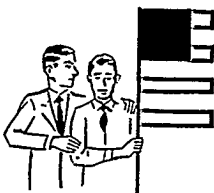
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Investigate before you invest your good name or organization's reputation in some outwardly laudable but otherwise unknown enterprise, cause, or movement. It may be very much OK. It may on the other hand be a cunningly disguised communist booby trap. Read carefully before you sign vague and "general welfare" petitions for "World Peace," "Unity" and other altruistic abstracts **WITHOUT KNOWING WHO IS PROMOTING THIS PARTICULAR PROJECT.** The mere presence of the signatures of individuals well and favorably known to you is no protection. Maybe they, too, signed without reading. Many innocent and perfectly patriotic Americans today find themselves compromised or embarrassed by affiliations or signatures made years ago in good faith apparently in behalf of some worthwhile cause or bona fide organization *which today have* turned out to have been ingeniously disguised communist fronts. **IF IN DOUBT—FIND OUT.**

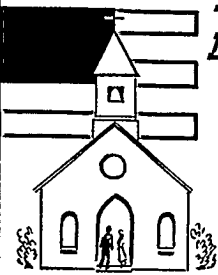


## 10. *Support and Defend those Fighting for You*



Communists and their sympathizers rise to a man to defend to the death every single last man on their side. COMMUNISTS STAND BY THEIR OWN. We can do no less if we are to survive. One reason that there are so few militant anti-communists is that few Americans have the moral stamina and courage to face the barrage of vilification and slander which the Communist Party apparatus can let loose against its enemies. People, no matter how well meaning and otherwise partriotic, *who have never done a thing against subversion*, and yet have the temerity to attack, slander, or question the motives or effectiveness of established and known anti-communists are like rear echelon kibitzers who never fired a shot at the enemy or been within a hundred miles of the fighting front tell combat troops that they are phonies and not using the right battle tactics.

## 11. *Attend and Support Your Church or Religious Faith*



Encourage, enrich and promote the religious life of your community. Communism is fanatically militant atheism—only a far greater and more militant religious faith in God can ultimately overcome and destroy this greatest evil of all time and greatest enemy of all religions.

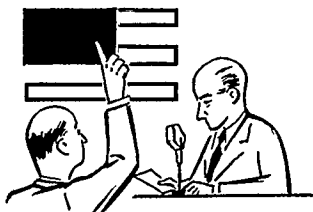


methods. EXPOSURE AND IDENTIFICATION MEANS ISOLATION FROM THE REST OF THE POPULATION. AND ISOLATION, AS THE COMMUNISTS FULL WELL REALIZE MEANS DEATH TO THEIR FIFTH COLUMN.

"In an article entitled 'How To Fight Communism,' J. Edgar Hoover said—'If there were to be a slogan in the fight against Communism it should convey thought: uncover, expose and spotlight their activities. Once this is done, the American people will do the rest—quarantine them from effectively weakening our country'."

## 9. *Speak*

*UP*



Be vocal and quick to protest the use of public and tax-supported properties by known communist fronts and their speakers or defenders. "Let 'em hire their own hall." Don't be afraid to challenge a speaker, writer, newspaper, commentators, or even a friend who innocently or unwittingly parrots or echoes what you know to be a defeatist, Un-American, pro-Soviet, or party line argument or statement. Lenin once said that the Russian Bolsheviks depended upon the bourgeois press and non-party elements to advance 80% of their propaganda unwittingly and ignorantly.



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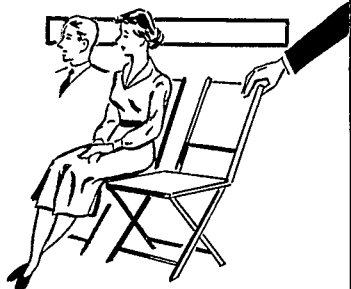
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## 12. *Fill the Empty Chair*



in all meetings in your community. Don't leave vacant a chair at your PTA, union hall, veterans home, or in your local government hall. Communists make great strides in communities where apathy leaves a vacant chair. It is in these chairs that Communists slip and take on the mantle of being respected, interested citizens. The EMPTY CHAIR is America's greatest enemy, and Communism's most important aid.



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Mr. W. C. "Tom" Sawyer  
Freedoms Foundation Incorporated  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

It was kind of you to stop by my office on the 27th with the framed copy of the Distinguished Service Citation of the All American Conference to Combat Communism. I wish to comment on the most unusual and effective manner in which it was mounted, and you may be certain that I will treasure it always.

I enjoyed the opportunity to look over the pamphlet prepared by your conference and I predict it will receive an excellent response.

With best wishes and kind regards,

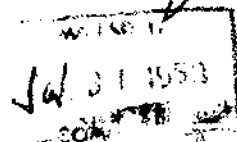
Sincerely yours,

NOTE: This citation was presented the Director on May 22, 1953. Mr. Sawyer then requested the citation back in order that it could be appropriately framed for the Director. Mr. Sawyer's address per mailing list.

The pamphlet he dropped off was prepared by the All American Conference to Combat Communism for distribution by the Junior Order United American Mechanics. This pamphlet quotes the Director under point 8. The citation has been detached in Crime Records section and forwarded separately to Director's Office.

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Mr. W. C. "Tom" Sawyer  
stopped by the Reception Room and  
left the attached framed award for  
Mr. Hoover. He also left the  
attached pamphlets "12 Ways to  
Combat Communism."

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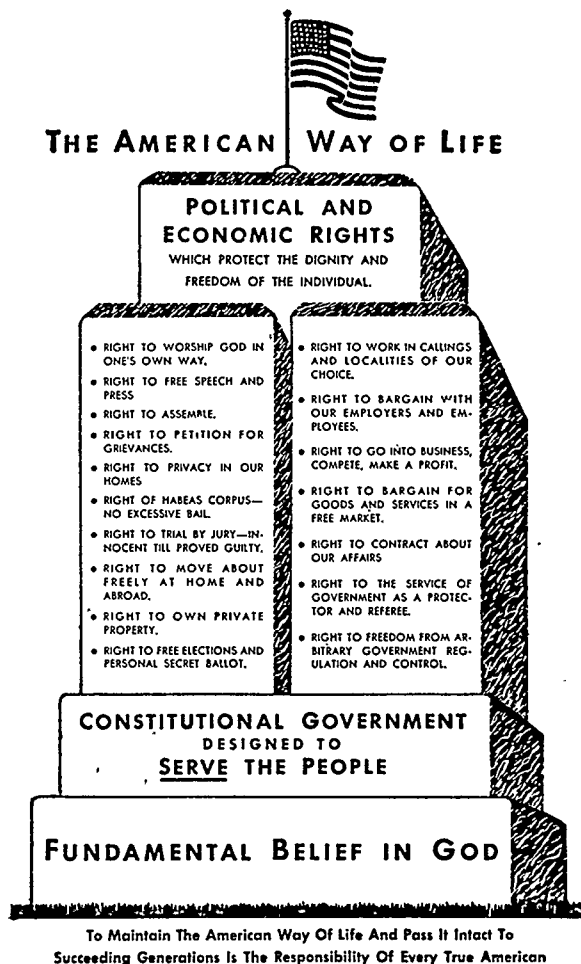
# FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

## *1953 Awards Announcement*

### CASH AWARDS

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Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge was established in March, 1949. It is non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political. Under its charter Freedoms Foundation exists:

*"To Create and Build* an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and of our 'bundle' of indivisible political and economic Freedoms inherent in them.

*"To Inspire Love of Freedom* and to support the spiritual unity born of the belief that man is a dignified human being, created in the image of his Maker, and by that fact possessor of certain inalienable rights."



# NATIONAL AWARDS

**EVERY AMERICAN IS ELIGIBLE** to submit his own or any other person's or organization's material in the 1953 Freedoms Foundation Awards Program. In 1953, cash awards, Honor Medals and Certificates of Merit are offered. These will go to Americans who help bring about a better understanding of Freedom by the things they do, write, or say. You have heard, read, or seen great expressions of Freedom — or made them yourself. Listed on these pages are the many categories in which awards will be made. Most means of expression are covered within these categories — your minister's sermon, your club's community program, or your own essay, are only a few of the many that may be nominated. A general category has been established to provide for any material not specifically included in the others. (See below.) Study these categories and make as many nominations as you wish. **The nomination deadline is November 11, 1953.**

Your application (nomination) for award will be judged on the basis of the Credo of the American Way of Life illustrated on page one. Judging is done at Valley Forge by a distinguished 30-member non-partisan Awards Jury composed of state supreme court jurists and executive officers of national patriotic, veterans organizations and service clubs.

Tabulation of the judges' evaluation scores is made by certified public accountants. An outstanding university president will chair the 1953 awards jury. Awards will be announced on George Washington's birthday, February 22, 1954, at Valley Forge.

**To be eligible, material must have been written, developed or released after November 11, 1952.**

## AWARDS OFFERED

**CASH AWARDS - - HONOR MEDAL AWARDS - - CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARDS**

***Awards of \$1000 to \$100 will be based on recommendation of the Awards Jury***

### CATEGORIES PRESENTING CASH AWARDS

Cartoons, Community Programs, Essays, Editorials, Photographs with Captions, Public Addresses, Sermons, Letters from Armed Forces Personnel

- (a) One Principal Cash Award and gold George Washington Honor Medal
- (b) Twenty Cash Awards and Honor Medals
- (c) Twenty Honor Medal Awards
- (d) Certificates of Merit as recommended by the distinguished Awards Jury

### GENERAL (Unclassified) CATEGORY

- (a) Three Principal Cash Awards and gold George Washington Honor Medals

- (b) Fifty Cash Awards and Honor Medals
- (c) Twenty Honor Medal Awards
- (d) Certificates of Merit as recommended by the distinguished Awards Jury

### CATEGORIES PRESENTING MEDALS & HONOR CERTIFICATES ONLY

Advertising Campaigns, Company Employee Publications, Magazine Articles, 16mm Motion Pictures, Radio Programs, Television Programs

- (a) One Principal gold George Washington Honor Medal
- (b) Twenty Honor Medal Awards
- (c) Certificates of Merit as recommended by the distinguished Awards Jury

## AWARDS CATEGORIES

**1. Advertising Campaigns**—awards divided between national advertising and local advertising campaigns. (Honor medals, certificates to advertisers.)

**2. Cartoons**—must be published—submit tear-sheet or original art — artist's name and publication date required. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

**3. Community Programs** — by adult or youth organizations. Submit all possible descriptive and illustrative material.

**4. Company Employee Publications**—three issues required. (Personal honor medal to editor.) Honor Medal to company.

**5. Editorials**—tear-sheet must be entered with writer's name and date of publication. (Cash, honor medals, certificates to writer.)

**6. Essays**—2000 words or less—only one essay per author will be awarded. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

**7. Letters from Armed Forces Personnel**—Letters of not more than 500 words from any member of Army, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or Navy on active duty directed to the subject, "What America Means to Me." (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

**8. Magazine Articles**—tear-sheet must be entered with writer's name and date of publication. (Honor Medals, certificates to author.)

**9. Motion Pictures**—16mm Films must be submitted. (Honor Medal to sponsor.)

**10. Photographs with Captions**—must be submitted with photographer's name. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

**11. Public Addresses** — to include commencement addresses, orations, and speeches. Text with time and place of delivery must be submitted. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

**12. Radio Programs**—awards divided between series programs and single broadcasts. Scripts or recordings required. (Honor Medal to sponsor.)

**13. Sermons**—must have been delivered —written script required with date and place of delivery. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

**14. Television Programs**—awards divided between series programs and single telecasts. Scripts or films required. (Honor medal to sponsor.)

**15. General (Unclassified) Category**—films, 35mm or still, pageants, poems, songs, special events, union or business publications and other unclassified nominations are considered. Submit substantiating materials. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)



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Morning News, Dallas  
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Howard Dugan, Vice President,  
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Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, Pres.,  
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Dr. Fred D. Fagg, Pres.,  
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ball Club, Cleveland  
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Mountain News, Denver  
Walter D. Fuller, Chairman of  
the Board, The Curtis Pub-  
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Washington Memorial Chapel,  
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Hon. Charles R. Hayes, Retired  
Presiding Judge, Supreme  
Court of South Dakota, Pierre  
Mrs. Clifford F. Hood,  
Pittsburgh  
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Company, New York  
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Shrine, Buffalo  
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Temple University, Philadel-  
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Miss Ginger Rogers,  
Beverly Hills  
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Justice, Supreme Court of  
Oregon, Salem  
Guy M. Rush, Los Angeles  
Dr. Norman Salit, Vice Pres.,  
Synagogue Council, New York  
Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., New York  
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U. S. Rubber Co., New York  
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Owens-Illinois Glass  
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for Mutual Security,  
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Oil Co. of California,  
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Florida, Tallahassee  
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Freedoms Foundation,  
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Hon. Carl V. Weygandt, Chief  
Justice, Supreme Court of  
Ohio, Columbus  
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Cleveland  
Walter Young, Co-Publisher and  
Editor, New York Journal-  
American, New York

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### To Nominate—Follow These Simple Steps:

1. Study the Credo of the American Way of Life  
— all material will be judged on this basis.
2. Select material you want to nominate—yours  
or that of others.
3. Detach this nomination form — and attach  
complete material.
4. Mail to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge,  
Pennsylvania, before November 11, 1953.

All entries will remain with the Foundation. Award recipient's entries may be published in the regular reports of the Foundation.

Freedoms Foundation reserves the right to increase or decrease the num-ber of classifications or the amounts of awards or withdraw all awards in any classification on recommendation of the awards jury. Only one award will be granted in any category in any one year to any one person or organization.

The Bankers Trust Company, New York City, is the award fund depository.

In accordance with Freedoms Foundation 1953 award rules and regulations please enter for consideration the accompanying material. The person, company, school or organization nominated is:

(PLEASE PRINT) NAME  
Signature of person making nomination — if other than nominee

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(PLEASE PRINT) NAME

STREET CITY STATE



# SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AWARDS

Any school, college or university—public, private or parochial—is eligible for a Freedoms Foundation Award. To be eligible, the school or college programs nominated must be based on a fundamental principle or principles enumerated in the Credo of the American Way of Life reproduced on page 1. Applications for awards are judged on the basis of this Credo and selected by an independent awards jury composed of chief justices of state supreme courts and elected heads of patriotic and veterans organizations and service clubs.

Awards applications must be based on activities of the school year 1952-53.

## 250 AWARDS ARE OFFERED TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOLS, SCHOOL SYSTEMS

1. Principal awarded schools may choose one teacher and one pupil each for an expense paid round trip to Freedoms Foundation's National Headquarters, the historic shrines of Valley Forge and Philadelphia, the birthplace of American Freedom. They will also receive the George Washington Honor Medal and the Freedom Library.
2. Additional schools will receive the Honor Medal and the impressive Freedom Library which consists of pictures, books, recordings, and films selected by school administrators and the awards jury.
3. George Washington Honor Medals will be awarded to other selected schools. The medal shows George Washington at prayer at Valley Forge in 1777-78.
4. Each school which enters its program will receive a copy of the Credo suitable for wall display.
5. Selected material from the awarded entries will be placed on display for viewing by all who attend the impressive Awards Presentation Ceremony.

This awards program is not a contest. It merely involves a presentation and documentation of the programs carried out in your school in 1952-53 which brought about a better understanding of the *American Way of Life* and more effective training for active United States citizenship. It requires an account of activities and projects in which students actually participated to gain a better understanding of the fundamental spiritual, economic and political rights inherent in this land of God and Freedom.

All applications should be substantiated by evidence of student participation and benefit such as programs of school activities, descriptions of citizenship or patriotic projects, press clippings, photographs, drawings, displays, tape recordings or *any* type of evidence compactly presented, clearly identified and adequately explained, (plans, outlines and courses of study are not self-sufficient.)

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL AWARDS

Maintenance of our free nation and our free press depends upon the rising generation of young journalists. Freedoms Foundation offers fifty \$100.00 awards and honor medals to high school newspapers for single student editorials which carry out or stimulate activation of the fundamentals of the Credo.

Submit tear sheets of publication with masthead, publication date, name and editorial staff names. One award to a publication. The award will be made to the school paper.

## COLLEGE CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Cash and Honor Medal awards are offered to colleges and universities or to any college or university group or organization working under supervision of the college or university in carrying on a vital program bearing on the American Way of Life.

- (a) One Principal Cash Award and Honor Medal
- (b) Twenty Cash Awards and Honor Medals
- (c) Ten Honor Medal Awards
- (d) Certificate of Merit Awards

## COLLEGE SENIOR THESIS AWARDS

The Senior Thesis-Academic Awards Program seeks to:

1. Alert collegiate youth of America to their responsibilities in the maintenance of the principles of this land of God and freedom.
2. Inspire research that will create better understanding of the strength and principles of our political and economic system, based on our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Any college or university senior may submit his thesis of less than 5,000 words. The thesis must apply to one or more of the principles of the American Way or Life. In this category—only—nominations may be made any time prior to April 30, 1954.

- (a) 100 cash awards of \$100 each and the George Washington Honor Medal
- (b) 50 George Washington Honor Medals.

The following information should accompany the thesis:

1. Name and age
2. College, year
3. College address
4. Home address
5. Undergraduate major
6. Date of commencement
7. Name of dean or department head

Distinguished Presentors  
of  
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General Dwight D. Eisenhower  
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General Awards  
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Dr. Robert L. Johnson  
President, Temple University  
Chairman, Hoover Commission  
School Awards  
1950



General Omar N. Bradley  
Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff  
General and School Awards  
1951



Dr. Robert A. Millikan  
Professor Emeritus  
Cal. Inst. of Technology  
General and School Awards  
1952



Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
Vice President  
of the United States of America  
General and School Awards  
1953



# Freedom's Foundation

VALLEY FORGE

PA.

KENNETH D. WELLS  
President

*Pa*

August, 1953

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Dear Mr. Hoover::

The enlarged <sup>④</sup>Freedom's Foundation INC. 1953 Awards Program has now been announced, and our mail daily brings in nominations of the outstanding work being done by Americans in every section of the country. Even at this early date, it appears that our 1953 program is destined to be the greatest in quantity and quality in our five year history.

One of our principal aims has been increased participation by citizens everywhere. To this end, we are making the vastest type of distribution of the accompanying announcement and nomination form to schools, churches, factories, offices and through the communication channels of many of the nation's largest and most substantial service and patriotic organizations.

I know that you will have some specific ideas as to how these nomination forms could be used effectively in your community. It may be that you would want a quantity of the nomination forms for distribution to your own personal mailing list, or that of professional organizations in your locality.

Therefore, I enclose a return postal card for your use in ordering nomination forms for such distribution as you would like to make. The Freedom's Foundation team of award recipients, jury members, and directors can provide inspired leadership to the great crusade in behalf of maintaining the indivisible bundle of economic and political rights in this land of God and freedom. Please let me know your suggestions and needs for nomination forms.

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Yours faithfully, RECORDED - 5

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Kenneth D. Wells

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# Freedoms Foundation

VALLEY FORGE

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Nichols	✓
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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
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Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

August 27, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, FBI  
U. S. Dept. of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

To you, an honored Freedoms Foundation award recipient, selected for your outstanding work by a distinguished Awards Jury, I send this four-year report of the Foundation's work.

Your comments are welcomed.

Yours faithfully,

*Kenneth D. Wells*  
Kenneth D. Wells  
President

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*May we survive, — and put to constructive use, — every challenge of this atomic age. — May traitors, and smears, — and bad motives everywhere be neutralized, — and the greatness of our free structure, understood. Your contribution to America has no boundaries, — and none has surpassed it.*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

May we survive, - and put to constructive use, - every challenge of this atomic age. May traitors and smears, - and bad motives everywhere be neutralized, - and the greatness of our free structure understood. Your contribution to America has no boundaries, - and none has surpassed it.

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(Kenneth D. Wells)

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September 28, 1953

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Mr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells:

Thank you very much for your note of  
September 8, 1953, and the enclosed copy of your  
progress report.

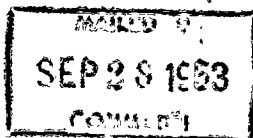
I found it extremely interesting  
and informative, and very much appreciate your  
making a copy available to me.

Sincerely,

NOTE: Bufiles reflect cordial correspondence with  
Wells. On April 2, 1953, Mr. Nichols accepted on  
behalf of the Director the George Washington  
Honor Medal of the Freedoms Foundation for the Director's  
article "Civil Liberties and Law Enforcement: The Role  
of the FBI."

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# Freedoms Foundation

VALLEY Forge

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September 8, 1953

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

① FREEDOMS Foundation

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Because of your concern for this land of God and Freedom, I believe you will find the enclosed four-year progress report on our Foundation of interest.

This effort is producing valid and encouraging results in the ideological conflict for the souls, hearts and minds of our people.

Cordially,

*Kenneth D. Wells*  
Kenneth D. Wells  
President

PA.

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Mr. Stanley S. Langendorf  
Langendorf United Bakeries, Inc.  
1160 McAllister Street, near Fillmore  
San Francisco 15, California

Dear Mr. Langendorf:

Thank you for your letter of September 28, 1953, with enclosures.

While there is no question in my mind that we must combat the vicious tyranny of Communism in every possible way, I regret that, as a matter of policy, I cannot comment on your suggestion.

I certainly appreciate your interest in this regard.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Files reflect that in 1949, a prostitute under investigation by police in San Francisco was found to have in her possession, in a box containing index cards, a card bearing the name "Stanley Langendorf." (62-75147-47-106, Enclosure, Page 89)

No other data could be identified with correspondent.

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# Langendorf United Bakeries, Inc.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
1160 McALLISTER STREET NEAR FILLMORE  
SAN FRANCISCO, 15

OFFICE OF  
STANLEY S. LANGENDORF  
PRESIDENT

September 28, 1953

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which I have written to Edward F. Hutton of FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, suggesting a brief and direct method of combating communism.

Most of the literature that is being published on this subject is lengthy and involved instead of being simple, hard-hitting and direct. There are a number of organizations whose purpose it is to educate the people to the advantages of the American way of life as against communism, which is a very worthy objective. However, it occurs to me that their methods are very indirect instead of being straightforward and hard-hitting.

I would appreciate your opinion of the suggestions which I have submitted for combating communism.

Sincerely yours,

*Stanley S. Langendorf*  
Stanley S. Langendorf

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Langendorf United Bakeries, Inc.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
1160 McALLISTER STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 15

OFFICE OF  
STANLEY S. LANGENDORF  
PRESIDENT

July 28, 1953

Mr. Edward F. Hutton  
61 Broadway  
New York 6, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Hutton:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of July 20th relative to the activities of the FREEDOMS FOUNDATION in informing the youth of our country of the advantages of democracy and the dangers of communism.

It has occurred to me that most of the literature that has been written on the subject is too lengthy, involved, instead of being simple, hard-hitting and direct. I believe that a one-page leaflet or letter in a simple boiled-down form with the pertinent facts, would be more effective in converting communists to the democratic way of thinking, than the lengthy, involved leaflets and pamphlets that are now being published.

I am enclosing herewith a brief, casual suggestion which I have dictated at random conveying my thoughts. If it were not for the pressure of other matters requiring my attention, I possibly could have taken more than fifteen minutes' time in which this suggestion has been drafted. However, I would be pleased to have your opinion of adopting a policy for using concise facts rather than lengthy literature, for accomplishing the objective of defeating communism.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley S. Langendorf

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YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL INDICATE  
THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT UNDER WHICH YOU WANT TO LIVE

1. Do the people of communistic nations have freedom of thought, speech, and press? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Can the people of communistic governments disagree and criticize the government laws, the government officials, without penalty of imprisonment or death? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does the average citizen or working man enjoy the opportunity and privileges of owning his home, automobile, radio, television, comparable to that of the American working man? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are its people permitted to travel the world over, and return, which privileges are accorded to the peoples of democracies? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are tourists permitted to visit with the opportunity of unrestricted travel throughout the country of Russia, which privileges are accorded in democratic nations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are the communist newspapers permitted to publish editorials criticizing the government, its Premier, and other high post or other officials, similar to that of democratic nations, without the penalty of imprisonment or death? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does the communistic government issue truthful statements concerning the democratic nations? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do the communistic nations control and censor all press releases, and do they indulge in false propaganda to shape the thinking and opinion of their people to conform with the regime's desire? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is it fundamentally sound for the communistic regime to do the thinking for its people and punish anyone who is not in accord or disagrees with them? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
10. Is the communistic system which deprives you of the liberties and freedom as enumerated in the above questions more desirable than the democratic system which gives you all the freedoms? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

P.S. -The above questions are illustrative and suggestive. There are many additional pertinent questions that could be added to this list if the writer had the opportunity at this writing to give it the necessary time. These questions could be improved or expanded by people who are devoting their full time to this subject. If a person who is a communist or had communistic leanings were asked to answer these questions, it occurs to me that it would make them stop and think, and have a good chance of converting them to the American, or democratic, way of life. There are many other methods that could be used to accomplish this objective in brief, concise form, rather than lengthy literature.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: Oct. 28, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: DR. KENNETH D. WELLS  
 PRESIDENT, FREEDOMS FOUNDATION  
 VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA  
 BUFILE 62-90412  
 REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR, 10-30-53

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 Nichols  
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 Miss Gandy

Reference is made to the attached slip from the Director's telephone room timed at 9:23 A.M., 10-27-53. As related there, Mr. Richard Foltz of Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, talked with Wick in my office yesterday long distance requesting an appointment for Dr. Kenneth Wells of Freedoms Foundation to see the Director the morning or early afternoon of Friday, 10-30-53.

The Director indicated on this slip "He will have to see Nichols."

For record purposes, I had Wick at 9:25 A.M. today telephone Foltz informing him the Director would not be available, but that Mr. Hoover had requested I see Dr. Wells if the latter is agreeable. Mr. Foltz agreed to this and arrangements have been made, at the request of Foltz, for Dr. Wells to come to my office at 9:30 A.M. Friday, 10-30-53, at which time I will see him.

As you recall, on April 2, 1953, I accepted on behalf of the Director the George Washington Honor Medal of the Freedoms Foundation, awarded for the Director's article "Civil Liberties in Law Enforcement: The Role of the FBI" which appeared in the winter edition, 1952, issue of the Iowa Law Review. Among other award winners at the same time at the presentation in the Old Supreme Court Building were Earl Godwin and Senator Karl Mundt. At that time I had a lengthy conversation with Wells who was very high in his praise of the Director and the Bureau. (62-90412-31)

cc - Mr. Holloman  
 cc - Mr. Jones

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date October 27, 19 53 Time 9:23AM

Mr. Richard Foltz, Freedom

Foundation, tele through Valley

Forge, Pa. operator

Phone No. Valley Forge 9-2741

Mr. Tolson ☒  
Mr. Ladd ☒  
Mr. Nichols ☒  
Mr. Belmont ☒  
Mr. Clegg ☒  
Mr. Glavin ☒  
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Mr. Sizoo ☒  
Miss Holmes ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

## REMARKS

Mr. Foltz asked to speak to one of Mr. Hoover's secretaries concerning an appointment, and after checking, was referred to Mr. Wick in Mr. Nichols' Office.

9:32AM Mr. Wick advised that the purpose of the call was to advise that Dr. Kenneth Wells, <sup>PA</sup> President of Freedom Foundation, would be in <sup>DC</sup> Washington Friday, October 30th. Mr. Foltz advised that Dr. Wells has an appointment at the White House Friday afternoon, and would like very much to meet the Director Friday morning or early Friday afternoon, regarding a matter over which Dr. Wells has been concerned for some time.

Mr. Wick advised Mr. Foltz that he did not know the Director's commitments for Friday, but that he would check, and sometime prior to Friday would advise Mr. Foltz as to what could be done.

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me in Nichols.  
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Dr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

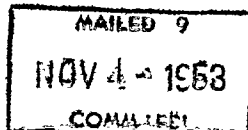
Dear Dr. Wells:

Mr. Nichols has advised me of your talk with him on October 30, 1953, and has also brought your letter of October 27, 1953, with enclosures, to my attention.

I certainly am honored that you would like for me to speak at the annual ceremony of the Freedoms Foundation on February 22, 1954, at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, and to make the presentation of the Foundation's annual awards. It would be a most enjoyable experience, I am sure, for me to be with you at that time; however, I deeply regret that I already have a commitment scheduled for that date.

I do hope that you will understand why it is not possible for me to accept your kind invitation, and I want to take this opportunity to wish you every success on that occasion.

Sincerely yours,



cc - Philadelphia

ATTENTION SAC: Mr. Wells called at the Bureau on October 30, 1953, and left a letter for the Director extending an invitation for him to make the annual address and present the awards of the Freedoms Foundation during its annual ceremony on February 22, 1954. He also left some data pertaining to the activities of the Freedoms Foundation.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 31, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: DR. KENNETH D. WELLS  
 PRESIDENT  
 FREEDOMS FOUNDATION  
 VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

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I saw Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President of the Freedoms Foundation, on the morning of October 30th. You recall that Wells had previously called for an appointment with the Director. Wells left with me the attached letter addressed to the Director inviting the Director to present the Freedoms Foundation awards on the occasion of its annual ceremony at Valley Forge in February 22, 1954, and to make the one and only address of from 15 to 20 minutes of the day. The President made these presentations in 1949, in 1953, the Director was invited but declined and then they secured Vice President Nixon to make the awards. The presentation would include only the top twenty awards which will be selected by the Awards Committee, the Chairman of which is this year President Hesburgh of Notre Dame University. The Awards Committee consists of 11 Chief Justices of State Supreme Courts and will convene on November 29th and remain in session until December 17th. Wells stated that there is an abundance of brilliant new material on the American structure and on the occasion of the presentation of the awards which will be made in a theater in Valley Forge which admits only 400 people, nevertheless, there will be from three to ten thousand other people standing outside. The American Broadcasting Company and the National Broadcasting Company have already committed themselves to carry the presentation ceremony, which will last from 11:00 to 12:00 on February 22nd. (TV AND RADIO)

The entire proceedings during the day will last from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. After the presentations there will be a luncheon and then the usual honors accorded Valley Forge on Washington's Birthday.

Dr. Wells stated that the entire Board of Trustees and Directors of the Freedoms Foundation was unanimous in selecting the Director as their choice again this year to make the speech and deliver the awards since the Director symbolizes the sturdiness of the American way of life. They have always wanted the Director since he has awards from the Freedoms Foundation and has gone above and beyond his official duty to further the cause of freedom. The Freedoms Foundation all together will make some 600 awards; however, aside from the top 20, the remainder will be handled on a regional basis and if, of course, the top 20 cannot get there to receive the award, then that award will be made on a regional basis as was the case of the Director's two previous occasions when I have accepted the award on the Director's behalf in the Old Supreme Court Chambers.

cc - Mr. Holloman

cc - Mr. Jones

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

RE: DR. KENNETH D. WELLS  
PRESIDENT  
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION  
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

Wells stated that they check on the award winners through the American Legion and available means and they have never paid an award wherein the individual receiving the award had a background which would embarrass the Foundation. Wells stated that in making the presentations, it would not be necessary for the Director to endorse the work or the man. If, for example, an award was made to a Protestant clergyman, the Director in making the presentation would say a word on the role of the American clergy and so on down the line. The Director's remarks could be of his own choosing which would fit the occasion.

Wells further stated that they have never had less than 60 representatives of the press on these occasions and press surveys have shown that these awards have been given wider dissemination than those awards of any other organization.

Wells pointed out that Freedoms Foundation is more and more occupying a unique position; that he believes today that its collection of material exceeds that of any other institution in the land; that they have now some 70,000 documents. The President when connected with Columbia University, told Wells that they should look to the day when there would be a freedom shrine either at Valley Forge or in Washington. Last September Wells was called to Denver. The President told Wells that the time had come to start this. Wells had <sup>WAS TO</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>see</sup> ~~Senator~~ Kevan McCann yesterday afternoon, at the President's request, start working on details on this. General Bradley is to become the National Chairman of the Freedoms Shrine, the purpose of which will be to enclose and house the documents on the American way of life and to serve as a living memorial exemplifying the credo of the American way of life.

Wells stated for example, there is no place in any of our national documents where such fundamental information can be found for example as the right to engage in business. This is a well accepted concept, but has not been written into any of the rites and is not memorialized on any of the buildings. The credo of the American way of life worked out by the Freedoms Foundation has been approved by 80 Justices of State Supreme Courts as set forth on the back of the attached booklet describing Valley Forge and the Freedoms Foundation. Wells stated that Sid Richardson and Clint Murchison have made heavy financial contributions to the Freedoms Foundation.



Memorandum for Mr. Tolson from L. B. Nichols

RE: DR. KENNETH D. WELLS  
PRESIDENT  
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION  
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

*Handled Separately*

President Eisenhower and former President Hoover are honorary chairmen of the Foundation. The attached booklet gives an account of the work of the Foundation which was created in 1949. There is no question but that this organization has been a powerful instrument for good, stimulated thinking on the American way of life and the maintenance of freedom.

It would be my recommendation that the Director give serious consideration to accepting this invitation, although I told Dr. Wells that it was very doubtful if the Director could work this in; that to my recollection the Director had already made commitments for February 22nd, but nevertheless, I would advise him in detail of his visit.

*John*

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*I concur*

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# Freedoms Foundation

VALLEY FORGE

PA.

October 27, 1953

KENNETH D. WELLS  
President

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*gfm*  
Freedoms Foundation's Boards of Trustees and Directors met in New York on October 9th. Among their considerations was the invitation to a distinguished American to present the Foundation's awards on the occasion of the annual ceremony at Valley Forge, February 22, 1954. PA.

The distinguished presentors of Freedoms Foundation's

Awards have been:

President Dwight D. Eisenhower	1949
Dr. Robert L. Johnson (School Awards)	1950
General of the Armies Omar N. Bradley	1951
Dr. Robert A. Millikan	1952
Vice President Richard M. Nixon	1953

*gfm*

It was a deep regret that our belated invitation to you to make the presentation last year arrived after your schedule was formed.

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It is a special privilege to invite you to make the one and only address of the day and to make the presentation of the principle awards here on the hallowed ground of Valley Forge.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

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The occasion will be carried by television and radio as well as a complete press throughout the entire Nation. The audience will be composed of the award recipients, their families and friends and, as always, an additional gathering far beyond our limited inside seating facilities which will undoubtedly be of several thousand.

Since I sat at the testimonial dinner to Dr. Norman Vincent Peale in New York where you so eloquently stated "The American Premise," I have waited for our Board and Trustees' approval to extend this invitation to you.

We shall arrange everything for your comfort and convenience for this visit and warmly extend our welcome.

Yours faithfully,

  
Kenneth D. Wells

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EX-127

Mrs. Robert L. Payne  
Havre De Grace High School  
Congress Avenue  
Havre De Grace, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Payne:

Your letter postmarked November 27, 1953,  
has been received.

In answer to your inquiry, I wish to advise  
that this Bureau has never conducted an investigation  
concerning Freedoms Foundation, and there is no  
information available to us to indicate that it is  
engaged in any activity inimical to the best interests  
of the United States.

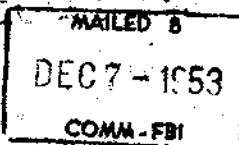
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Bufiles reflect cordial correspondence with Kenneth D.  
Wells, President of Freedoms Foundation; and on April 2, 1953,  
Mr. Nichols accepted on behalf of the Director the George  
Washington Honor Medal of the Freedoms Foundation for  
Mr. Hoover's article "Civil Liberties and Law Enforcement:  
The Role of the FBI." (62-90412)

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# HAVRE DE GRACE HIGH SCHOOL

Congress Avenue

HAVRE DE GRACE, MARYLAND

GRAYSON S. BURRIER

Principal

Telephone

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November 24, 1953

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would appreciate some information about, "Freedoms Foundation."

We would like to know who is backing it financially. Also, we would like to have a little information as to the names of the people who make up the "Freedoms Foundation."

Actually we want to know if there is anyone who has to do with "Freedoms Foundation" that is connected in anyway with communism. If so, we want no part of it. If not, we'd be happy to support your program.

Sincerely yours,

*Thelma M. Payne MD*

Mrs. Robert L. Payne

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SAC, Philadelphia

December 15, 1953

Director, FBI

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MRS. TELETHA E. LONG  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

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Attached are 2 copies of a letter dated December 7, 1953, received at this Bureau from the captioned individual.

You are instructed to have a Special Agent call upon Mrs. Long to personally acknowledge receipt of her letter in my behalf. She should be advised that the organization, Freedoms Foundation, has not been authorized to use my name as a reference. She should, nevertheless, be further advised that the FBI has never conducted an investigation concerning Freedoms Foundation and there is no information available to this Bureau to indicate that it is engaged in any activity constituting a violation of any Federal statute within our investigative jurisdiction.

You should advise the Bureau of action taken under the above caption by January 15, 1954.

Attachment

Follow up made for January 15, 1954.

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that the Bureau has had cordial correspondence with Freedoms Foundation and on April 2, 1953, Mr. Nichols accepted on behalf of the Director, the George Washington Honor Medal of the Freedoms Foundation, for the Director's article, Civil Liberties in Law Enforcement: The Role of the FBI, which appeared in the winter edition, 1952 issue, of the Iowa Law Review. Mrs. Long in March, 1953, sent a similar letter to the Bureau concerning Allied Youth, Inc. Inasmuch as there was some derogatory information in Bufiles concerning that organization, a Special Agent was instructed to advise Mrs. Long that the Director had not authorized use of his name as a reference and the Special Agent contacting Mrs. Long should determine the nature and content of the letter which Allied Youth, Inc., sent to Mrs. Long. Inasmuch as Mrs. Long was personally contacted concerning her previous inquiry, it is deemed advisable to have a Special Agent contact her concerning this matter.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
BOX 911, HARRISBURG

December 7, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have recently received an application for a certificate of registration under the Pennsylvania Solicitation Act from Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, on which your name was given as reference.

We shall appreciate it if you will write us what you know concerning the activities of this organization, its methods of operation and the service it renders in the community.

Sincerely yours,

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*Teleta E. Long*  
(Mrs.) Teletha E. Long, Supervisor  
Division of Solicitation

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (94-315)  
 SUBJECT: MRS. TELETHA E. LONG  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

DATE: 1/14/54

*bc*  
*Freedom's Foundation*

Rebulet dated 12/15/53.

*Valley Forge, Pa*

Mrs. TELETHA E. LONG, Supervisor, Division of Solicitation, Department of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Blackstone Building, Harrisburg, Pa., was personally contacted on 1/7/54, by SA TAYLOR R. ROBERTS. She was advised that the organization, Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa., has not been authorized to use the name of the Director, FBI as a reference. She was further advised that the FBI has never conducted an investigation concerning Freedom's Foundation and there is no information available to this Bureau to indicate that it is engaged in any activity constituting a violation of any Federal statute within our investigative jurisdiction.

Mrs. LONG explained that any organization having to do with the solicitation of money or property for charitable, benevolent, humane, or patriotic purposes within Pennsylvania must file an Application For Certificate of Registration Under Solicitation Law and that as part of instant application references must be listed. She stated that the name of the Director, FBI was listed by the Freedom's Foundation as a reference when the organization filed its application. For the information of the Bureau, the following persons were listed in instant application as trustees of the Freedom's Foundation:

EDWARD F. HUTTON, E. F. Hutton and Company, 61 Broadway,  
 New York City

DON BELDING, c/o Foote, Cone and Belding, Los Angeles,  
 California

KENNETH D. WELLS, Freedom's Foundation, Inc., Valley Forge, Pa.

FRED MAYTAG, II, Maytag Company, Newton, Iowa

CHARLES M. WHITE, Republic Steel Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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# FREEDOM SINGS

1954 PROGRAM SERIES BY THE  
UNITED STATES ARMY BAND  
MAJOR HUGH CURRY, LEADER  
WITH LEADING CONCERT ARTISTS  
PRESENTED IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE,  
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORIUM, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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*Giovanni Martinelli*

*Michael Bartlett*

Giovanni Martinelli, one of the towering legendary figures dominating the history of Opera tonight brings to the stage of the first 1954 Freedom Sings program Michael Bartlett, a young tenor already widely approved here and abroad. Under the name of Edoardo Bartelli, Mr. Bartlett made his professional debut in Italy as Edgardo, in 'Lucia di Lammermoor'. Later he continued his work in Hollywood with Grace Moore, and in San Francisco with Jarmila Novotna in the San Francisco Opera's production of 'Madame Butterfly'. His many Theater Guild productions here in the East have been implemented by radio, television, and concert appearances.

Maestro Giovanni Martinelli, Mr. Michael Bartlett, Major Hugh Curry and the Members of your United States Army Band, and Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, join to welcome you to this first concert of the 1954 Freedom Sings, and to extend a warm invitation to be with us each week throughout the remaining twelve programs.

Free tickets to Freedom Sings programs may be obtained Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION  
at Valley Forge

Kenneth D. Wells  
President

Don Belding  
Chairman, Board of Directors

Edward F. Hutton  
Chairman of Trustees

These Freedom Sings programs may be heard over the American Broadcasting Company Network and are broadcast through the facilities of WASH-FM and the Continental Network.



# Program

21 January 1954

Major Curry Conducting

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

March - FAITH IN AMERICA . . . . . Harry S. Mayhall

OVERTURE, MUSIC HALL . . . . . Frederick Jacobi

ANDANTE from the "Nordic Symphony". . . . . Howard Hanson

JET. . . . . Harry Revel  
Private Lindroth

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL . . . . . Samuel A. Ward  
. . . the audience rising to join in singing.

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain.  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears.  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

Kenneth D. Wells, President, Freedoms Foundation

March - FREEDOM SINGS. . . . . Oliver C. Kaler

CIRCUS DAY SUITE. . . . . Deems Taylor  
I - Street Parade      III - Trained Animals      V - Finale  
II - The Big Top      IV - Clowns

WEDDING OF THE WINDS WALTZ . . . . . John T. Hall

CELESTE AIDA . . . . . Giuseppe Verdi  
PASSING BY . . . . . Edward Purcell  
ELEGIE . . . . . Jules Massenet  
Mr. Bartlett

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH . . . . . Don Gillis

The United States Army Band's narrator is Private Donald Tucker





# THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

## POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS

WHICH PROTECT THE DIGNITY AND  
FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

- RIGHT TO WORSHIP GOD IN ONE'S OWN WAY.
- RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH AND PRESS.
- RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE.
- RIGHT TO PETITION FOR GRIEVANCES.
- RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN OUR HOMES.
- RIGHT OF HABEAS CORPUS—NO EXCESSIVE BAIL.
- RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY—INNOCENT TILL PROVED GUILTY.
- RIGHT TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY AT HOME AND ABROAD.
- RIGHT TO OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- RIGHT TO FREE ELECTIONS AND PERSONAL SECRET BALLOT.

- RIGHT TO WORK IN CALLINGS AND LOCALITIES OF OUR CHOICE.
- RIGHT TO BARGAIN WITH OUR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.
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- RIGHT TO CONTRACT ABOUT OUR AFFAIRS.
- RIGHT TO THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT AS A PROTECTOR AND REFEREE.
- RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM ARBITRARY GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND CONTROL.

## CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT DESIGNED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

## FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD

To Maintain The American Way Of Life And Pass It Intact To  
Succeeding Generations Is The Responsibility Of Every True American



# Freedoms Foundation

W. C. "TOM" SAWYER  
Vice President

VALLEY FORGE

PA.

January 26, 1954

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

C.I.R. 7-74-1

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It isn't yet too late to wish you a most effective and satisfying year 1954. This we in Freedoms Foundation do sincerely.

The primary purpose of this letter, however, is to call your attention to a Washington, D. C. activity of Freedoms Foundation in which we are sure you will be interested.

Each Thursday night, at 8:30, Freedoms Foundation joins the United States Army Band in presenting a program known as "Freedom Sings." The Band presents one of its popular, outstanding concerts, while Freedoms Foundation presents a well-known vocal artist for several numbers, and one of its own award recipients for a brief inspirational message on the status of freedom in our land today.

These concerts, held in the Interdepartmental Auditorium, 14th and Constitution Avenues, are open to the public, but seats are not reserved. A special section is set aside for Freedoms Foundation use. We know you would greatly enjoy these concerts and we would enjoy having you as our guest in our special section. Dr. Wells will be there at most of the concerts and will be pleased to greet you again.

Although not always needed, tickets for seating in our special section may be secured in advance either from the desk at the Hotel Raleigh, or from one of our staff members at his room in the Hotel Raleigh, Thursday afternoons.

We do hope to see you and your friends each Thursday evening. Make up a party and attend.

Cordially yours,

*Tom Sawyer*  
W. C. "Tom" Sawyer

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Dr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Wells:

I appreciated your thoughtfulness in furnishing me the background and details of the Freedoms Foundation with your letter of March 5.

The Awards program this year seemed quite ambitious. I was intrigued by your penned notation that one award might be withdrawn. If you think we should have a record of this, we, of course, would be glad to make any notation along this line.

G. I. R. -7

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

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[redacted] [redacted], Pa.

Mr. [redacted] Cox  
[redacted] [redacted] Avenue  
[redacted] [redacted], Pa.

Mrs. [redacted] Bulkner  
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Mrs. [redacted] [redacted]  
Audubon, Phoenixville R.D. #1  
Pennsylvania

Mr. Richard H. Foltz  
Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pa.

Mr. Henry W. Francis  
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Valley Forge, Pa.

Mr. Richard G. Funk  
R. D. #2  
Valley Forge Road  
Phoenixville, Pa.

Mrs. Kathryn Gartner  
R. D. #2  
Phoenixville, Pa.

Miss Cynthia P. Garison  
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Freedoms Foundation  
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Mrs. Frances W. Johnson  
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Phoenixville, Pa.

Mrs. Dorothy E. Kussmaul  
416 East 19th Street  
Costa Mesa, California

Mrs. Viola Myers  
Ferry Lane  
Valley Forge, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth J. Sabol  
316 Starr Street  
Phoenixville, Pa.

Mr. W. C. "Tom" Sawyer  
Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pa.

Mr. John Sikorski  
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Royersford, Pa.

Mr. Charles E. Stiles  
82 Second Avenue  
Phoenixville, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth M. Ward  
Valley Forge, Pa.

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells  
Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pa.

Miss Helen H. Westhoff  
Midston House  
22 East 38th Street  
New York 16, New York



# Freedoms Foundation

VALLEY FORGE

PA.

March 5, 1954

KENNETH D. WELLS  
President

Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We at Freedoms Foundation, vigorously pursuing the Foundation's program to the limits of our budget and energy, have now completed another cycle in our corporate life.

On February 22nd, Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, Director of the Foundation, President of Pennsylvania State University, with nine other Directors of the Foundation, presented the principal 1953 Awards. All other cash and honor medal awards will be presented during the next sixty days.

Our staff attention is now focused on the enlarged school awards program in pressing forward the accent on this nation's spiritual base, our constitutional republic with its democratic methods, and the credo concepts.

In order that your files may be comprehensive on the Foundation's work, I am enclosing items to fill out this file. I also enclose a complete list of the Foundation's staff personnel. There are no changes in our directorate with the exception of the resignation of Mr. John Beatty of Chicago and his replacement by the Honorable James A. Farley of New York City.

In the fervent hope that this generation shall not be found wanting in espousing the free way of life and totally deterring totalitarian Communist development, we send our best personal greetings to Mr. Hoover and yourself.

Yours faithfully,

Kenneth D. Wells

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FROM: FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE, VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA  
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Address by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, President of the Pennsylvania  
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Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge - George Washington's 222nd Birthday,  
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Valley Forge - A New Meaning

This ceremony marks the fifth annual presentation of the Freedoms Foundation Awards. The idea underlying the Awards is as simple as it is dramatic: to encourage Americans from all walks of life to "speak up for freedom" either as individuals or through programs sponsored by their churches, schools, and civic organizations.

Each year Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge accumulates from around the nation the outstanding expressions, projects, and programs that have sought to advance the American Way of Life. A non-partisan Awards jury, drawn from the State Supreme Court judiciary and the national leadership of patriotic and service organizations, then selects the most effective and useful work done. When the jury has picked the awardees from among the thousands of nominations submitted, the national Awards are presented here at Valley Forge on Washington's Birthday; following this ceremony, regional presentation programs are conducted in every section of the country.

Since its beginning in 1949, Freedoms Foundation has grown into one of America's most significant efforts to develop public understanding of the free system.

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The Foundation's Credo in clear, ringing phrases, reminds us that the American Way of Life is made up of three basic components:

First, a fundamental belief in God.

Second, a constitutional government designed to serve the people.

Third, the zealous protection of political and economic rights, including:

The right to worship God in one's own way.

The right to free speech, press, and assembly.

The right to privacy of home and person.

The right of Habeas Corpus, and prompt trial by jury.

The right to own private property.

The right to free elections.

The right to work in callings and localities of our choice.

The right to bargain with our employers and employees.

The right to engage in business, compete, make a profit.

-and-

The right to freedom from arbitrary government regulation.

Freedoms Foundation holds that it is the responsibility of every American citizen to help maintain the American Way of Life as it is articulated in the Credo and to pass it intact to succeeding generations.

The recipients of the Awards are those men and women who, in the judgment of the distinguished jury, have best fulfilled the responsibilities of citizenship implicit in the Credo. This year, for the first time, an awards category was established for members of our Armed Forces.

As we prepare, in this historic setting, to present the 1953 awards, I think it is appropriate to reflect briefly on the significance of the Foundation's Credo as it relates to the challenge which today confronts free men everywhere -- the ideological challenge of a militant, imperialistic Communism.



The cornerstone of the Credo and, in fact, of the American Way of Life is of course our "fundamental belief in God." It is on this spiritual rock—on conviction that all men are children of a Supreme Being — that the free nations of the West have built their democratic institutions. It is this premise that lies at the heart of our Declaration of Independence and our Constitution. When the Founding Fathers proclaimed that "all men are created equal," they were speaking of equality in the eyes of God. The doctrine of "natural rights" around which Washington, Jefferson, and the others forged a new nation refers to rights that are God-given, not man-made.

Our religious faith is the touchstone for our belief in the dignity of the individual and the sacredness of the human spirit. Our Judiac-Christian ideals form a wellspring for the values that undergird our homes, our schools, our communities. Spiritual values govern the way we live -- the way we conduct ourselves as individuals and as a people. The truths we hold to be "self-evident" are as fundamental to the free system now as they were at the time of the American Revolution.

But today the validity of those truths is challenged by the godless doctrine of world Communism. Everywhere, the disciples of Marx, Lenin, and Stalin are conducting a relentless campaign to destroy free institutions. Communism denies that man is a child of God; it rejects the doctrine of natural rights and the concept that all men, being created equal, must therefore be equal in the eyes of the law. The spiritual values free men cherish are opposed by the icy declaration that men are the pawns of material forces. In the Communist lexicon, there is no such thing as "human dignity;" the individual possesses no inherent rights -- only those which tyrants choose to ordain.

While the Marxist philosophy of materialism is not new, it is only in recent years that free men have become aware of the real nature of the



Communist conspiracy. Its practitioners have deluded many by wrapping themselves in the time-honored cloak of social reform. But in every cloak they wear, they are waging war against the free nations -- a war that is fought not alone with physical weapons, but with ideas, words, agitators, spies. This campaign is conducted simultaneously on four fronts: the political, the economic, the military, and the moral.

Freedoms Foundation is a positive response to the moral challenge of world Communism. Programs such as the one we climax here today provide Americans with an opportunity to reexamine fundamental democratic values -- a chance to understand more fully the spiritual foundation of freedom. For if we can counter the materialistic Communist ideology and the religious zeal of its adherents with a dynamic faith in God and a clear knowledge of what the free system truly stands for, we will be firmly under way on the road to victory in the moral struggle which today envelopes the world.

As we march down that road, we must help all to comprehend the second component of the American Way as defined in the Foundation's Credo -- namely, a "constitutional government designed to serve the people." The Communists' government is not only the master of its people, dictating what they shall say, read, and do, it even seeks to control their thoughts by rewriting history and -- through the revolting and degrading techniques of "brain-washing" -- erasing from men's minds events that happened and substituting the Communist version of the "truth." Communist rule is tyranny in its ugliest, most brutal form; government under Communism sets out to abolish freedom, not nourish and strengthen it, as all government should.

The civic, educational, and patriotic programs which Freedoms Foundation honors each year help build public understanding of the proper function of government in a free society. In the steady growth of the Foundation's work



is the answer to those who would seek to use the power of government to snuff out freedom -- including freedom of inquiry and expression. As long as programs such as those sponsored by the Freedoms Foundation are allowed to flourish, this country need have no fear that the totalitarian methods of thought-control and ruthless government will take root here. Our deep commitment to the ideal of constitutional government is a sure safeguard against those who, in their zeal to destroy the Communist evil, would employ totalitarian practices.

The Freedoms Foundation Credo offers us yet a third effective weapon in the conflict with World Communism -- the indivisible bundle of political and economic rights which in a democracy protect the dignity and freedom of the individual. These rights, a vital component of the American Way under our constitutional system, were not easily won, nor can they be easily preserved during this prolonged period of international tension. As each American seeks to exercise his political and economic rights, so too must he shoulder the responsibility for their defense and preservation.

Individual political and economic rights are of course a myth in Communist societies. Hence the disciples of Communism mean to eradicate these rights in the free nations. To achieve their objective, the Communists resort to every conceivable political, psychological, and economic tactic in a never-ending war of nerves against free institutions. To combat these enemies of freedom, free peoples everywhere must vigilantly guard their rights and strive ceaselessly to strengthen them. This responsibility rests particularly with us in the United States, since history has decreed that we should be for a time at least the leader of the free world.



By participating in the Freedoms Foundation program, by learning thereby how to "speak up for freedom," Americans can do much toward strengthening their economic and political rights, and their stature as world leaders.

Living under tension, fighting tyranny, defending freedom -- these are not new experiences for Americans. The course we must follow in our current conflict with despotism is not too different, in its essentials, from the path chosen by Washington and his countrymen at the time of the American Revolution. The Credo of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is simply a modern-day restatement of the beliefs and faith that sustained the American troops and their heroic leader through that long winter of hardship and sacrifice at Valley Forge in 1778.

A biographer of George Washington has written: "The American Army at Valley Forge endured the greatest extremities of human suffering..... But oft in the rude wintry night, when the tempest howled among the hovels, and the shivering sentry paced his lonely round, would his eye be attracted to the taper that burned in the Headquarters, where the man of mighty labors, watching while others slept, toiled in the cause of unborn millions."

Washington himself, in his own letters and speeches, has given us an insight into the qualities of greatness that carried him through the winter at Valley Forge and on through the difficult years in the presidency. He believed in God and in the spiritual values on which he helped found our nation: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity (he said in his Farewell Address), religion and morality are indispensable supports.

"And (he continued) let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government.... Who, that is a sincere friend to it, can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?"



Throughout his life Washington displayed those qualities of understanding, calmness, dedication to principle, and devotion to God and country that all of us, as citizens, so desperately need to cultivate in these times of peril. If his name and that of Valley Forge are to have lasting meaning, it must now be reflected in the wisdom of our judgment, the maturity of our behavior, and the depth of our conviction as we join with the Freedoms Foundation in proclaiming anew the merits of freedom, justice, and democracy.



Kenneth D Wells  
President, Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pa.

Dear Lou, -

We have erred, -  
(we believe and are re-checking)  
- and will doubtless withdraw  
one award in the 16 M 14  
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## THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

### POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS

WHICH PROTECT THE DIGNITY AND  
FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

- RIGHT TO WORSHIP GOD IN ONE'S OWN WAY.
- RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH AND PRESS.
- RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE.
- RIGHT TO PETITION FOR GRIEVANCES.
- RIGHT TO PRIVACY OF OUR HOMES AND PERSON.
- RIGHT OF HABEAS CORPUS—NO EXCESSIVE BAIL.
- RIGHT TO PROMPT TRIAL BY JURY—INNOCENT TILL PROVED GUILTY.
- RIGHT TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY AT HOME AND ABROAD.
- RIGHT TO OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- RIGHT TO FREE ELECTIONS AND PERSONAL SECRET BALLOT.
- RIGHT TO WORK IN CALLINGS AND LOCALITIES OF OUR CHOICE.
- RIGHT TO BARGAIN WITH OUR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.
- RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS, COMPETE, MAKE A PROFIT.
- RIGHT TO BARGAIN FOR GOODS AND SERVICES IN A FREE MARKET.
- RIGHT TO CONTRACT ABOUT OUR AFFAIRS.
- RIGHT TO THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT AS A PROTECTOR AND REFEREE.
- RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM ARBITRARY GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND CONTROL.

### CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT DESIGNED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

### FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD

To Maintain The American Way Of Life And Pass It Intact To  
Succeeding Generations Is The Responsibility Of Every True American



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## SCHOOL AWARDS (Continued)

### FREEDOM LIBRARY AWARDS

#### Elementary and Junior High Schools

BELLEVUE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Memphis, Tenn.

LINCOLN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Santa Monica, Calif.

MERRILL SCHOOL  
Corning, Calif.

MONT CLARE SCHOOL  
Mont Clare, Pa.

PASTEUR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Los Angeles, Calif.

THE POLYTECHNIC ELEMENTARY  
& JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Pasadena, Calif.

RICHMOND SCHOOL  
Salem, Ore.

RILEY SCHOOL  
Northlake, Ill.

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Lock Haven, Pa.

ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
San Diego, Calif.

ST. LIBORIUS SCHOOL  
Orient, S.D.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL  
Minneapolis, Minn.

TAFT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Marion, Ohio

WEST WHITELAND CONSOLIDATED  
SCHOOL  
Exton, Pa.

WIGHTMAN SCHOOL  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLOWBROOK JUNIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL  
Compton, Calif.

#### High Schools

BALTIMORE CITY COLLEGE  
Baltimore, Md.

BROAD RIPPLE HIGH SCHOOL  
Indianapolis, Ind.

CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL  
Rochester, N.Y.

THE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE  
Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

COVINA UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
Covina, Calif.

THE GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL  
Claremont, Calif.

GLENDAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Glendale, Calif.

HOVEN HIGH SCHOOL  
Hoven, S.D.

ISLIP HIGH SCHOOL  
Islip, N.Y.

McKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
Honolulu, Hawaii

ORANGE UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
Orange, Calif.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY HIGH  
SCHOOL  
Portsmouth, Va.

RENTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Renton, Wash.

SWEETWATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
National City, Calif.

VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL  
Van Nuys, Calif.

WALTON HIGH SCHOOL  
New York, N.Y.

WEST PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL  
Phoenix, Ariz.

WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL  
Seattle, Wash.

#### School Systems

ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Atlantic City, N.J.

CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Canton, Ohio

HOBBS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Hobbs, N. Mex.

INKSTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Inkster, Mich.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 15, 16, 17  
New York, N.Y.

#### Special

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF  
EDUCATION  
Boston, Mass.

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

#### Elementary and Junior High Schools

ACH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Cincinnati, Ohio

BIRNEY SCHOOL  
Washington, D.C.

DEADY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Houston, Tex.

DWYER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
New York, N.Y.

ENGLEWOOD SCHOOL  
Salem, Ore.

HATCH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Camden, N.J.

HAUGAN SCHOOL  
Chicago, Ill.

HENDERSON PUBLIC SCHOOL  
Chicago, Ill.

HORNE STREET SCHOOL  
Oceanside, Calif.

JOHNS HILL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Decatur, Ill.

LOMBARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Galesburg, Ill.

MADISON SCHOOL NO. 11  
Phoenix, Ariz.

McCLURE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Yakima, Wash.

McNEIL SCHOOL  
Bessemer, Ala.

MEMORIAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
San Diego, Calif.

MISS TURNBULL'S SCHOOL  
Norfolk, Va.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SCHOOL  
Philadelphia, Pa.

ORLO VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Orlo Vista, Fla.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 9  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 9  
New York, N.Y.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 162  
Bayside, N.Y.

ROSARY CATHEDRAL SCHOOL  
Toledo, Ohio

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL  
Jackson Heights, N.Y.

SCHOOL NO. 18  
Buffalo, N.Y.

SCHOOL NO. 69  
Indianapolis, Ind.

SCHOOL NO. 78  
Indianapolis, Ind.

SPRING CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Spring City, Pa.

WALTON GRADE SCHOOL  
Amboy, Ill.

WASHINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Mount Vernon, N.Y.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL  
Sapulpa, Okla.

WHALEY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Compton, Calif.

WISCONSIN STATE COLLEGE  
TRAINING SCHOOL  
Platteville, Wisc.

#### High Schools

ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL  
Erie, Pa.

ACADEMY OF ST. URSULA  
Kingston, N.Y.

ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL  
Cleveland, Ohio

ALEXIS I. du PONT HIGH SCHOOL  
Wilmington, Del.

ARSENAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Indianapolis, Ind.

AUSTINTOWN-FITCH HIGH SCHOOL  
Youngstown, Ohio

BROWN HIGH SCHOOL  
Kannapolis, N.C.

CLEARWATER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Clearwater, Fla.

COLORADO SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL  
Colorado Springs, Colo.

ELBERTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Elberton, Ga.

FRAMINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
Framingham, Mass.

GARDINER HIGH SCHOOL  
Laurel, Miss.

HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
Hillside, N.J.

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL  
Cambria Heights, N.Y.

KENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
Baltimore, Md.

LAKE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
Chicago, Ill.

LINCOLN JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL  
San Diego, Calif.

LITTLE ROCK TECHNICAL HIGH  
SCHOOL  
Little Rock, Ark.

LOS ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL  
Los Angeles, Calif.

LOS ANGELES TRADE-TECHNICAL  
JUNIOR COLLEGE  
Los Angeles, Calif.

MARYMOUNT SCHOOL  
Arlington, Va.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Middleboro, Mass.

MONTGOMERY BELL ACADEMY  
Nashville, Tenn.

NILES TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
Skokie, Ill.

NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL  
Lincoln, Neb.

NORVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
Norfolk, Va.

OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

PERRY HIGH SCHOOL  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

PLANT CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
Plant City, Fla.

PROVISO TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
Maywood, Ill.

ST. AGNES ACADEMY  
Memphis, Tenn.

ST. MICHAEL'S HIGH SCHOOL  
Union City, N.J.

SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL  
Snyder, Tex.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Indianapolis, Ind.

WEST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Rockford, Ill.

#### School Systems

BUTLER AREA JOINT SCHOOLS  
Butler, Pa.

CODY SCHOOLS  
Cody, Wyo.

LAKEWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Lakewood, Ohio

LOUISVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Louisville, Colo.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA  
Washington, D.C.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS 12, 13, 14  
New York, N.Y.



# SCHOOL AWARDS

## PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Principal award schools will receive an all-expense trip - "Valley Forge Pilgrimage" - for one student and teacher next May, and will also receive a "Freedoms Foundation Valley Forge Library" and a George Washington Honor Medal. The school awards jury policy provides that pilgrimage awards shall be made to any awarded school in only two of any five non-consecutive years. Schools designated by a star (\*) have distinguished themselves by their selection for award in each of the four school awards programs of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge (1950-53). For this most brilliant achievement, a representative of each of these schools will be an honored guest at Valley Forge on Washington's Birthday.

### Elementary and Junior High Schools

BARRET JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Louisville, Ky.

BURI BURI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
San Francisco, Calif.

BUSH SCHOOL  
Salem, Ore.

CADILLAC SCHOOL  
Detroit, Mich.

CHOPIN SCHOOL  
Chicago, Ill.

COLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Denver, Colo.

COSHOCOTON CENTRAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Coshocoton, Ohio

EASTMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Montebello, Calif.

EAST NASHVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Nashville, Tenn.

EDISON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Miami, Fla.

\* ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #51  
Buffalo, N.Y.

GILLESPIE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Philadelphia, Pa.

GRANT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Syracuse, N.Y.

HAMILTON SCHOOL  
Morristown, N.J.

HUNTSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Huntsville, Tenn.

KEIZER SCHOOL  
Salem, Ore.

LOCUST GROVE SCHOOL  
Cookeville, Tenn.

LONGSTRETH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
Philadelphia, Pa.

MIAMI SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Miami Springs, Fla.

NORTH PARK SCHOOL  
Lockport, N.Y.

PARKER SCHOOL  
Quincy, Mass.

ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Compton, Calif.

RUSSELL SCHOOL  
Hayward, Calif.

ST. JOHN SCHOOL  
Memphis, Tenn.

SAYRE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Philadelphia, Pa.

\* SUNOL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
San Jose, Calif.

TROOST SCHOOL  
Kansas City, Mo.

VETERANS MEMORIAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Camden, N.J.

### High Schools

ALEXANDRIA HIGH SCHOOL  
Alexandria, S.D.

ALLEGANY HIGH SCHOOL  
Cumberland, Md.

ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
Atlantic City, N.J.

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL  
Baldwin, N.Y.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Troy, N.Y.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL  
Chester, S.C.

COOLIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
Washington, D.C.

EAGLE ROCK HIGH SCHOOL  
Los Angeles, Calif.

EAST HIGH SCHOOL  
Youngstown, Ohio

EPISCOPAL ACADEMY  
Philadelphia, Pa.

EVANSTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
Evanston, Ill.

FORTIER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
New Orleans, La.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL  
Reisterstown, Md.

GARDENA HIGH SCHOOL  
Gardena, Calif.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL  
Boston, Mass.

GOMPERS VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Bronx, N.Y.

HAMMOND HIGH SCHOOL  
Hammond, Ind.

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL  
Council Bluffs, Iowa

LANE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Chicago, Ill.

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL  
San Jose, Calif.

LYNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
Lynwood, Calif.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ACADEMY  
Wallace, Idaho

PATTERSON PARK JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Baltimore, Md.

ST. MARGARET'S ACADEMY  
Minneapolis, Minn.

ST. MARY'S DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL  
New Orleans, La.

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
Minneapolis, Minn.

\* SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL  
Baltimore, Md.

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
Stoneham, Mass.

VALLE HIGH SCHOOL  
Ste. Genevieve, Mo.

YAZOO CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
Yazoo City, Miss.

### Special Schools

GRIFFITH OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL  
Denver, Colo.

SAN JOSE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT ADULT SCHOOL  
San Jose, Calif.

### School Systems

\* ALAMO HEIGHTS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
San Antonio, Tex.

AUSTINTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Youngstown, Ohio

HOLY TRINITY HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
Hartington, Neb.

LITHONIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
Lithonia, Ga.

\* OCEANSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Oceanside, N.Y.

SENATOBIA CITY SCHOOLS  
Senatobia, Miss.

SHAKER HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Shaker Heights, Ohio

TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Tulsa, Okla.

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
Windsor, Pa.



## SERMONS - Honor Medal Awards (Continued)

REV. ARMIN C. OLDSSEN  
St. Louis, Mo.

A GIFT FROM THE FAMILY. "In a Christian family a baptism is regarded as being more important than a new car."

REV. JOHN CLARENCE PETRIE  
Clewiston, Fla.

AMERICA FIFTY YEARS HENCE. "The Declaration of Independence would be a forgotten item in the libraries now had we not embodied the faith it proclaimed. That generations yet unborn may still be free let us rededicate ourselves and vow to bring others to the Way, the Truth and the Life."

REV. WILLIAM E. PHIFER, JR.  
Kansas City, Mo.

THE MEANING OF LIFE. "He who hesitates to admit... life is too complicated for complete comprehension is whistling in the dark. No matter how much or little we understand we cannot fail to be impressed again and again by the depth of HIS understanding."

REV. JOHN J. RASMUSSEN  
Shreveport, La.

MR. PRESIDENT-ELECT. "The tragedy of our day, Mr. President-Elect, is that there are so few people who see visions."

CHAPLAIN REV. DARRELL C.  
RICHARDSON  
Fort Slocum, N. Y.

STEWARDS OF FREEDOM. "Freedom is more than the achievement of man. Freedom is a gift of the Creator. We hold the gift of freedom in trust. As good stewards we must render an account to God."

REV. DON SINCLAIR  
Bronson, Tex.

FREEDOM AND GOODNESS. "If you are one who says we shall have to wait for Heaven to see a moral revolution and that there is no use for you to do your bit to bring it about on earth... Let me say you shall never see a moral revolution nor a heaven."

\* REV. W. EARL WALDROP  
San Antonio, Tex.

WHAT MAKES A GOOD CITIZEN. "We speak glibly about our rights as citizens but until we see that these rights carry great responsibilities we have not begun to be good citizens."

REV. JOSEPH M. WATERMAN  
Parkersburg, W. Va.

WHERE LIBERTY DWELLS. "Those who believe that good ends justify evil means must silence the Church which teaches that good can be harvested only from good."

REV. C. JOHN WESTHOF  
Tulia, Tex.

THE SPIRITUAL BASIS OF DEMOCRACY. "It is the historic role of the Christian Church to resist the trend which would make any human power so strong that it stands between a man and his God. It is dangerous when a people seek, through government, that which only God-enlightened conscience can bring to pass."

REV. W. DOUGLAS WILLIAMS  
Messick, Va.

PUT ON THE ARMOR OF GOD. "All around us men and women are losing because they do not have the proper armor to win spiritual battles. You cannot win, girdled with a lie."

## TELEVISION PROGRAMS

### TOP AWARD

\* E. I. du PONT de NEMOURS & COMPANY  
Wilmington, Del.  
*Cavalcade of America* series on A.B.C.

\* REVERE COPPER & BRASS, INC.  
New York, N.Y.  
*Meet The Press* series on N.B.C.

FREDERIC W. ZIV COMPANY  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
*I Led Three Lives* series on various stations

WAYNE UNIVERSITY in cooperation  
with WWJ-TV \*  
Detroit, Mich.  
*International Town* series

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA  
New York, N.Y.  
*The King's Hunchback* program on N.B.C. "Frontiers of Faith" series

\* WCAU-TV  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
*Community Chest Rally*

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
*Long May It Wave* program on WFIL-TV

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS (Series)

ADMIRAL CORPORATION  
Chicago, Ill.  
*Life Is Worth Living* series by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen on DuMont

AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR  
Washington, D.C.  
*American Forum of the Air* series on N.B.C.

Du MONT TELEVISION NETWORK  
New York, N.Y.  
*The Big Issue* series

FAMILY THEATRE  
Hollywood, Calif.  
*Inspiration, Please* series on various stations

\* GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY  
Schenectady, N.Y.  
*The Fred Waring Show* series on C.B.S.

IOWA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & MECHANIC ARTS  
Ames, Iowa  
*A Voice Out of Time* series on WOI-TV

LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE  
St. Louis, Mo.  
*This Is The Life* series on various stations

\* NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS  
New York, N.Y.  
*Industry on Parade* series on various stations

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS (Single)

ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
*The Lt. Radulovich Story* program on Edward R. Murrow C.B.S. "See It Now" series

\* COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM  
New York, N.Y.  
*National Boy Scout Jamboree*

THE GILLETTE COMPANY  
Boston, Mass.  
*Angel in the Infield* program on C.B.S. "City Hospital" series

HALL BROTHERS, INC.  
Kansas City, Mo.  
*Horace Mann's Miracle* program on N.B.C. "Hallmark Hall of Fame" series

PACIFIC COAST BORAX COMPANY  
New York, N.Y.  
*Land of the Free* program on C.B.S. "Death Valley Days" series

PHILCO CORPORATION  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
*The Reluctant Citizen* program on N.B.C. "Philco Television Playhouse" series

TELEPROGRAMS, INC.  
New York, N.Y.  
*Decision at Christmas* program on N.B.C. "American Inventory" series

UNITED STATES STEEL CORP.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.  
*P.O.W.* program on A.B.C. "U.S. Steel Hour" series



REV. HAROLD DEKKER  
Chicago, Ill.

TRUE FREEDOM. "My dictionary uses words such as these to explain freedom: 'unrestrictedness, without restraint, uncontrolled.' That's the idea most people have of freedom on the Fourth of July... To be free one must live according to law--animals according to natural law--humans according to moral law."

REV. DR. LOWELL R. DITZEN  
Bronxville, N. Y.

LIVING THE AMERICAN FAITH. "We stand before the altar where full sacrifices have been made for our country. Here we kneel in new dedication. Here may we be strengthened to do our part in making our freedom live."

REV. E. DAVID Du BOIS  
Bellepoint, W. Va.

PRESERVING OUR GREAT AMERICAN HERITAGE. "Many Americans think of their heritage as the number of autos in the garage, the size of the home, the standard of living...the technique of mass production. These are by-products of our heritage of freedom."

REV. JOHN VEDDER EDWARDS  
Franklin, Ohio

THE CHALLENGE OF FREEDOM. "As we face the world today our freedom is our most precious commodity... Nothing we possess is as fragile and so easily lost. If one generation was to allow this heritage to go uncared for it would be lost."

DR. L. WENDELL FIFIELD  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

LET FREEDOM RING. "By their actions too many are saying: 'So what? Let it ring.' It is nothing to them that liberty now stands outside the door rather than in the living room of our American life."

REV. WALLACE E. FISHER  
Lancaster, Pa.

CHRISTIANITY AND COMMUNISM (series). "Christians do not deny that there are terrible injustices in contemporary society, but Christians reject as unhistorical and unspiritual the basis on which the Communist's social criticism rests--historical materialism."

REV. JAMES H. HOLDER, JR.  
Ashland, Miss.

THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE. "Easily and lightly we speak of The American Way of Life; just as glibly of the Christian Way of Living... Day after day we are called on to be against this or that. Filled with being against something we fail to be for anything."

B. GIBSON LEWIS, JR.  
East Aurora, N. Y.

Untitled. "God is in history, however unrecognized His presence be. Amid the clash of rival forces and the chaos of confused tongues He is working out His purpose of good. With His help we are not going to fail in our testing hour."

REV. JOHN W. McKELVEY  
Lansdowne, Pa.

RESPONSIBILITY. "We shall never reach maturity as Christians or the solution to our chaos until we admit responsibility... for our choices. First our choice of spiritual values posted in God as against godless materialism."

DR. GORDON PALMER  
Los Angeles, Calif.

THIS NATION UNDER GOD. "Because of the embryonic slaveries in atheistic communistic ideologies today there is imperative necessity that there be through our world a new birth of freedom."

REV. ROBERT B. PIERCE  
Indianapolis, Ind.

CHRISTIANITY - ANTIDOTE TO COMMUNISM. "Every day I meet on the streets of my city men who are morally as degraded as Hitler or Stalin. The difference is that in our society they have not, as yet, had their opportunities."

DR. J. G. ROBINSON  
Delray Beach, Fla.

YOUR PATRIOTISM SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. "The ideology of Christianity is simply this: Render unto your nation the things that belong to your nation - Loyalty, Devotion, Love. Render unto God the things that belong to God - Loyalty, Devotion, Love."

REV. R. WILEY SCOTT  
Miami Beach, Fla.

BORN TO BE FREE. "It is a major delusion of our era that freedom has to do with environment and physical circumstance. In our zeal for social betterment we have... been guilty of superficial thinking."

REV. GEORGE L. ZORN  
Sylvester, Ga.

FACING THE IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE WE ARE FREE. "I am convinced that in this hour our greatest need is to bring again into our everyday living the impact and challenge of the 'impossible'."

#### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

\* REV. HARRY B. SCHULTHEIS  
Sacramento, Calif.

"WHAT MAKES AMERICA SO GREAT?" "Young men of California, take to your hearts that America is great--not because of its resources--not because of its power--but by the free, willing exercise of the Spirit of the Lord of Hosts."

REV. GEORGE E. ARSENEAU  
Syracuse, N. Y.

LONG LIVE THE KING. "To mention the Kingdom of Christ is not to be rhetorical. Then who are those who pledge allegiance to His rule? The men who believe that each individual is sacred--that all governments... must be subservient to that spiritual task."

REV. CROMWELL C. CLEVELAND  
Warwick, Va.

THE IMPORTANCE OF FREEDOM. "Humanistic philosophers claim that man, by himself, is able to develop a democratic form of government. This is not true. History bears evidence. Freedom remains only when God is at the center of life."

REV. JOHN J. DOUGHERTY, S.S.D.  
Darlington, N. J.

THE CHRISTIAN IN ACTION. "This heroic hour of human history demands men who love liberty not only in their political, civic and economic institutions, but the inner liberty of Christians, freedom from lust for money and lust for pleasure."

REV. HORACE LEE FORD  
Richmond, Va.

THE CAUSE AND CURE OF DISILLUSIONMENT. "I say to you, life will go to pieces for every last one of us unless we can recapture the spirit of our childhood faith."

\* REV. EDWARD D. GATES  
Peoria, Ill.

ONE FAITH - TWO FLAGS. "How difficult it is for people to realize that big and all-powerful government never has and never can guarantee the national welfare."

REV. KAY M. GLAESNER  
Springfield, Ohio

WHAT PRICE GLORY? "I can assure you that the most positive way for you to undergird the Declaration of Independence is for you to swear out a declaration of dependency on God."

REV. ALVIN E. HOUSER  
Pine Bluff, Ark.

MAN'S DIGNITY IN GOD'S ECONOMY. "Man is relieved of freedom when he's relieved of responsibility... A charity case... has a difficult time appearing dignified."

REV. ALLEN S. LEHMAN  
Glastonbury, Conn.

FREEDOM CAN BE DANGEROUS. "Jesus warned 'Beware of men.' We need to now. Too often freedom has been used to promote ends which threaten freedom's destruction."

DR. IRWIN J. LUBBERS  
Holland, Mich.

GOD-FEARING LEADERS. "God-fearing leadership is the bridge that will span the chasm between untempered authority and unbridled freedom."

ROBERT MONTGOMERY  
New York, N. Y.

THE FAITH OF THE FREE. "If we need something new it is not a new ideal but a new dedication to the old and timeless ideals that have served and sustained us so long and so well."



# RADIO PROGRAMS

## TOP AWARD

FREDERIC W. ZIV COMPANY  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
*Freedom, U.S.A. series.*

## HONOR MEDAL AWARDS (Series)

AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY  
New York, N. Y.  
*The Great Adventure series.*

AMERICANS FOR THE COMPETITIVE  
ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, INC. IN  
COOPERATION WITH STATION WCAU \*  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
*Strength of a Nation series.*

BANK OF DOUGLAS  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
*Sam Jones, American news commentary  
series on Radio Station KOY*

\* ROBERT D. BRETH  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
*Freedom Challenges Youth series  
on WPEN.*

\* COLUMBIA BROADCASTING  
SYSTEM, INC.  
New York, N. Y.  
*Feature Project series.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER IN  
COOPERATION WITH STATION WAKR  
Akron, Ohio  
*In A Minor Key series.*

\* LADIES AUXILIARY, VETERANS OF  
FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.  
Kansas, City, Mo.  
*The American Trail series on various  
stations.*

\* NATIONAL BROADCASTING  
COMPANY, INC.  
New York, N. Y.  
*Last Man Out series.*

NEW YORK STATE DEPT. OF  
COMMERCE  
Albany, N. Y.  
*Our Freedoms' Blessings series on  
various stations.*

OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*The Ohio Story series on Radio  
Station WGAR.*

SOUTHERN ARIZONA BANK &  
TRUST COMPANY  
Tucson, Ariz.  
*Graham French Reporting news  
commentary on Radio Station KOPO.*

\* SPIRITUAL MOBILIZATION  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
*The Freedom Story series on various  
stations.*

THE TOWN HALL, INC.  
New York, N. Y.  
*America's Town Meeting of The Air  
series on A. B. C.*

RADIO STATION WGST  
Atlanta, Georgia  
*Robert R. Siegrist's Korean Prisoner  
of War Exchange series.*

RADIO STATION WGY  
Schenectady, N. Y.  
*I Speak for Democracy series.*

RADIO STATION WLOA  
Braddock, Pa.  
*The House You Live In commentary series  
by Blanche Anderson*

## HONOR MEDAL AWARDS (Single)

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
*A Letter From Mother program on N.B.C.*

\* ARMED FORCES RADIO SERVICE  
OFFICE OF ARMED FORCES  
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C.  
*The Pendleton Story.*

HALL BROTHERS, INC.  
Kansas City, Mo.  
*Major-General William F. Dean program  
on N.B.C. Hallmark of Fame series*

WORLD BROADCASTING SYSTEM, INC.  
New York, N.Y.  
*Freedom Is Our Business.*

# SERMONS

## TOP AWARD

REV. WENDELL S. TREDICK  
Kensington, Md.

FREEDOM IS YOURS. "If you take from American history the fundamental belief that man has a personal responsibility to God and by his own labors discharges that obligation, you would have no American history."

## SECOND PLACE AWARDS

REV. ROBERT OLIVER BATES  
Hecla, S. D.

OF THE STRONG MAN. "We are free moral agents--free to live our own lives, to grow, to think, to know... The perfection of this freedom is the goal of democracy; it is the aim and end of our creation."

REV. JOHN BRUERE  
Cleveland, Ohio

PRICE OF FREEDOM UNDER GOD. "The price of freedom is exacted from us every day, in the way we conduct our business, run our home, deal with our fellow men, plan our future and deal with our problems."

REV. WILLIAM O. BYRD  
Arkadelphia, Ark.

OUR HERITAGE--AND HOPE. "Jeremiah found that until individual persons are changed the world cannot be changed. Here was the clarion call to spiritual democracy -- that all men are equal and equally responsible. That inalienable rights carry inescapable responsibilities."

\* REV. JAMES L. CHRISTENSEN  
Wellington, Kan.

THE CHRISTIAN ROOTS OF DEMOCRACY. "You cannot long believe in man unless you believe in something more than man -- something which gives him permanence and meaning -- something that is the source of his rights, greater than the state, country or universe."

MOST REV. JAMES L. CONNOLLY  
Fall River, Mass.

THE DEVIL WALKS. "For some of us freedoms began to vanish when we were subjected to 'brain-washing' by some little professor with a cause who, in the name of academic freedom presumed to clear our minds of our heritage of religious and social convictions."

REV. CHARLES M. CROWE  
Wilmette, Ill.

THE OBLIGATIONS OF FREE MEN. "The honest idealist wants the average man to enjoy more of the good things of life and have security. But he is realistic enough to know that real security is earned security. Free men of faith must be self-disciplined as well as self-expressive."



## HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

MRS. OSCAR A. AHLGREN  
Washington, D. C.

THE PRESERVATION OF OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE. "We must not slip into the habit of letting others do our thinking for us -- not let this block or that group speak and act for us. Our forefathers faced threat from without; we, from within our own souls."

BURGIN E. DOSSETT  
Johnson City, Tenn.

UNTITLED ARMISTICE DAY ADDRESS. "It is ours to remember the past only for the strength it brings... Whether we be free men or slaves, heroes or cowards, masters of our destiny or victims of our national faults, rests upon our shoulders."

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, JR.  
Akron, Ohio

THE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE WAY. "Our enemies have flung down the gauntlet, challenging... both our freedom and our economy. How long we must carry such a load no one can foretell. We must work... for lasting peace with all we possess... if not there may be nothing left for which to work."

\* REV. EDWARD D. GATES  
Peoria, Illinois

THE LAST BEST HOPE OF EARTH. "Since when has it become a sin to be 100 per cent American? Doesn't it strike you as a sobering, if not alarming fact that... we now must actually defend the Constitution?"

DR. A. WHITNEY GRISWOLD  
New Haven, Conn.

WE CANNOT LEGISLATE INTELLIGENCE, MORALITY OR LOYALTY. "Is this the Silent Generation? Is this the generation whose critics contend it has done with adventure and longs for security and suburban idylls?"

PAUL G. HOFFMAN  
Los Angeles, Calif.

UNTITLED. "In my book a good American is one who is quite determined to realize as fully as possible on his own capacities and is equally determined to see that every other American has exactly the same opportunity."

DR. ALBERT C. JACOBS  
Hartford, Conn.

INTEGRITY IN EDUCATION. "One who adheres to the doctrine that our free institutions are to be destroyed is neither loyal nor free to seek and teach the truth. Having but one approach and one conclusion he cannot teach without defeating ends which academic freedom is designed to attain."

DR. JOHN ALLEN KROUT  
New York, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN HERITAGE--A CONTINUING SOCIAL FORCE. "We have learned the hard way... that liberty is more than a mere freedom from restraints--more than an end in itself. That it is a glorious road towards the good society."

L. LEE LINDLEY  
Reisterstown, Md.

FOOTPRINTS. "Have we lost the fortitude, the gumption, the 'guts' of Lou Gehrig? Are we ashamed of being as Rockne would want us to be? Doesn't their inspiration mean more to you than television, bubble gum and hot rods? What footprints are you leaving behind?"

ED LIPSCOMB  
Washington, D. C.

LET'S GET LOST. "We Americans are dreadfully tired of struggling for things which lengthen our list of belongings without lightening the load on our spirits. Let's lose ourselves in the job of giving all we have and live for something greater than we can ever be."

ROBERT G. NEIL  
Nashville, Tenn.

I LOVE TO TEACH. "My heart beats faster when the school bells ring. I love to teach--to explain that no generation can inherit our American dream but only the privilege of working for its fulfillment."

MRS. JAMES B. PATTON  
Columbus, Ohio

BUILDING LEADERSHIP. "It is difficult to realize that only 26 states require loyalty oaths of public school teachers and that only six states specifically say communists are not to be permitted to teach."

ALBERT E. PRUDENCE  
Cleveland, Ohio

THE RED THREAT TO FREEDOM. "Your own voice may be small but, with others, it can be a power for good. Tomorrow you may lose a little more of your freedom. Unless you speak your mind now you may not get the chance when you really would like it."

DONALD R. RICHBERG  
Washington, D. C.

THE RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF LABOR. "Recently I have come to fear that, as with atomic weapons in international warfare, we have developed such weapons in industrial warfare that we are facing a choice between disarmament and suicide."

HON. JOHN SPARKMAN  
Senator from Alabama

UNTITLED. "You may ask: 'How long can the United States continue to give aid to other nations?' One answer is that we can do so longer than we can finance our own defense in an unfriendly world."

LT. RICHARD LEE STILL  
Arlington, Va.

UNTITLED. "I do not agree with the late Justice Hughes that the Constitution is what the Supreme Court says it is. The Constitution is what the delegates at Philadelphia said it is and I deny the right of any court to say it is something different."

MARY E. WOOD  
Philadelphia, Pa.

UNTITLED. "I can sing glad songs, thinking of my brother coming back from Normandy wearing the purple heart -- and sad songs -- for I have known segregation, discrimination and seen the mutilating scars left by a race riot. I join hands and see... my heritage."

## YOUTH PUBLIC ADDRESSES

### CASH AWARD

ADELAIDE NACAMU  
Peekskill, N. Y.

UNTITLED. "As I left the (Naturalization Bureau) building I felt a strange feeling. No longer was I a foreigner; I had the rights and privileges of an American... But I have found some people have the wrong idea. They think rights and privileges are for free."

## HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

BARBARA BEUCHNER  
San Jose, California

FREEDOM'S OPEN DOOR. "Peace is everyone's job now and in the future for the things wrong with the world are but the sum total of the things that are wrong with us as individuals."

ROBERT DAVIS  
Wailuku, Hawaii

UNTITLED. "Maybe I'm sentimental or something. I climbed into my Model A and thought I'm lucky to own this. Manuel and Ralph went by -- a Catholic and a Buddhist -- and I on my way to a Protestant Church. Then I saw what it is that gives us freedom."

JOYCE DiGIANO  
East Bridgewater, Mass.

THE HIGH WALL. "We take pride in the intelligence we use in solving problems in mathematics, physics, industry and business. But -- in solving the most important problems of all--those of human relations--we use the least intelligence."



# PUBLIC ADDRESSES

## TOP AWARD

JAMES A. FARLEY  
New York, N. Y.

THE AMERICAN MISSION TODAY. "First and foremost we must continue to make democracy work at home... We have to bring our practice and our ideals into line. As a politician I know a chief source of power can be an ideal."

## SECOND PLACE AWARDS

DR. RUTH ALEXANDER  
Canaan, N. Y.

A FORMULA FOR FREEDOM. "Greece, Rome, France and Britain have influenced our civilization profoundly. Their crusades for the supremacy of the Social Whole coincided with their declines... We must not think we have won the game just because we have the ball."

\* DR. GEORGE S. BENSON  
Searcy, Ark.

THE NATIONAL BALANCE SHEET. "If I were asked to single out our heaviest and most dangerous liability I would say immediately it is ignorance; not illiteracy, but the lack of knowledge among literate citizens of the facts of today's economic and political life."

W. ROY BREG  
Washington, D. C.

A FORMULA FOR SUCCESS. "Find something you want to do and do it with all your heart. Make a good record; build patiently, carefully. Guard your record with your life."

JAMES W. COTHRAN  
Bishopville, S. C.

HE LIVED FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS. "In freezing bivouacs at Valley Forge, in the dungeons of the Bastille, in tyrant-governed colonies of Spain--wherever hearts of men were heavy with despair--new optimism was born as Jefferson's words echoed near and far."

HENRY B. du PONT  
Wilmington, Del.

BLUEPRINT FOR DISASTER. "Industrial technology provides the extra food on the table, the extra bushel in the barn, the extra diploma at commencement time, the extra hours of leisure, the extra years of life and health, the extra measure of security, the new tools of cultural well-being and advancement of individual dignity."

RAY O. EDWARDS  
Jacksonville, Fla.

RIGHTS AND LEFTS. "The office of government is not intended to confer happiness but to give man an opportunity to pursue it, assuming his own risks and accepting his own mistakes without recourse to government guarantees and grants."

OLGA R. ERZIGKEIT, RN  
Canton, Ohio

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA. "We are at the crossroads of man's eternal hope. Get your religion out of mothballs. Pray daily and earnestly for the things you deeply believe in... Ours is the only country that offers all the dividends of freedom."

REAR ADM. LESLIE E. GEHRES  
LaMesa, Calif.

FREEDOM, TOO, IS HELD IN TRUST. "We are distrusted around the world. Recipients of our great bounty cannot believe we are altruistically motivated. They are sure there's a gimmick somewhere. Doing good to others requires a skill beyond that possessed by most humans."

HONORABLE BARRY GOLDWATER  
Senator from Arizona

THE RETAILERS RESPONSIBILITY TO GOVERNMENT. "With what degree of reason can the business man deny to his government the honesty--the energy--the devotion to purpose which has made him successful? Why the attitude of 'Let George Do It' concerning public service?"

WILLIAM J. GREDE  
Milwaukee, Wis.

INDUSTRY'S NEW DIMENSIONS FOR SERVICE EDUCATION. "We in industry are dealing with 'whole men'--no longer referred to as 'hands'--who bring with them to their jobs all of their personal problems as well as their aspirations and desires."

\* HONORABLE HERBERT HOOVER  
New York, N. Y.

YOUR INHERITANCE. "I have lived in... forty different foreign countries. Every one of my scores of homecomings was a reaffirmation of the glories of America."

MARVIN HURLEY  
Houston, Tex.

CITIZENSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES. "We need more citizens who are willing to give rather than get. Once we roared like lions for liberty but now we bleat like lambs for security."

HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR.  
U.S. Representative to the U.N.

WHAT IS THE UNITED NATIONS GOOD FOR? "War would seem inevitable if the United Nations disappeared. If the United Nations continues and we do have armed aggression it would be the indispensable vehicle for repelling that aggression."

GEORGE MAGENHEIMER  
Peoria, Ill.

IT'S YOUR FIGHT, TOO. "You're not getting the full benefit of the free press guaranteed in the Constitution... You can't expect a free government if secrecy prevails. Editors and publishers are fighting... to prevent closing of news sources but it's your fight, too."

RALPH Y. MCGINNIS  
Missoula, Mont.

LINCOLN'S DEVOTION TO A CAUSE. "Do we emulate Lincoln's vision and self-sacrifice when we demonstrate through radio surveys... that we are more interested in 'How To Be Popular' than we are in 'How to Safeguard our Freedoms.'"

RHODES E. RULE  
Los Angeles, Calif.

THIS NATION UNDER GOD. "It has become the style to favor a new philosophy wherein the citizen becomes the servant rather than the master of government. The task of curbing this bureaucratic dynasty must be recognized as a long, slow, painful one."

JOHN BEN SHEPPERD  
Attorney General of Texas

FREEDOM'S ADVOCATE. (series) "Next time you're nursing your hotrod along the street, give a little thought to the road that is spelled R-O-D-- Responsibilities, Obligations and Duties."

REV. ROBERT HOWARD SWEENEY,  
C.S.C.  
Portland, Ore.

GRADUATION ADDRESS. "In the year you were born about 45 million other babies came into this world. Only one out of a hundred of them has had the opportunity to receive the education you have and more than half of them have lost their freedom."

G. LLOYD WILSON  
Philadelphia, Pa.

LET OUR REVOLUTION NOT BE INTERRUPTED. "The responsibility of our generation is not that of winning individual liberty; that was achieved by the pioneers of past generations. Our task is defending the freedoms achieved for us from dangers which now threaten them."



# PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CAPTIONS

## TOP AWARD

IRMA G. HASELWOOD  
Elkhart, Indiana  
*Pledge of Allegiance*

## SECOND PLACE AWARDS

BOB DOTY  
Journal-Herald  
Dayton, Ohio  
*Let Us Die to Make Men Free*

JEROME DROWN  
Decatur, Georgia  
*Road to Civilization*

GRETCHEN H. GOUGHNOUR  
York, Penna.  
*These Men Fought For Freedom*

GRANT M. HAIST  
Rochester, N. Y.  
*The Shrine of Freedom*

IRVING I. HERZBERG  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
*Four Freedoms*

WILLIAM HILLCOURT  
Mendham, N. J.  
*Let Us Bow Our Heads--and Pray*

PERCY J. HUSSAKOF  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
*My Dear Mr. President*

DOUGLAS JONES  
Look Magazine  
New York, N. Y.  
*New Citizens*

HENRY LEFEBVRE  
Green Bay, Wisconsin  
*Getting Ready For a Freedom Day Parade*

DR. J. N. LEVENSON  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
*With Hope Ahead*

\* EVA LUOMA  
Weirton, W. Va.  
*Basic Training for Good Citizenship*

MARTIN MILLER  
Washington, D. C.  
*We Hold These Truths To Be Self-Evident*

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE  
West Albany, N. Y.  
*For God and Country*

\* DAVID ARTHUR PILON  
Torrance, California  
*Freedom From Darkness*

ARTHUR ROTHSTEIN  
Look Magazine  
New York, N. Y.  
*Food For International Relations*

SUSAN SHERMAN  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
*Matter of Opinion*

TED VARNER  
Weirton, W. Va.  
*This Is Our Country's Flag, Timmy*

DELMAR WATSON  
Los Angeles Mirror  
Los Angeles, California  
*For America and the American Way of Life, I Gave My Son*

CORNELIUS E. WESTVEER  
Pleasant Ridge, Mich.  
*Bountiful America*

\* AL WILSON  
Journal Herald  
Dayton, Ohio  
*Teach Us The Way*

## HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

A. AUBREY BODINE  
Baltimore, Md.  
*The Free Man*

JOHN E. BLINN  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
*Freedoms Foundation*

HENRY S. BRINKERHOFF  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
*Hallmark of Liberty and Freedom*

\* BOB BROOKS  
Boys' Life Magazine  
New York, N. Y.  
*Fundamental Belief in God*

FRED G. CHEUVRONT  
Los Angeles Mirror  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
*Fight For Freedom*

JOE COSTA  
New York Sunday Mirror  
New York, N. Y.  
*Thanksgiving*

NAT FEIN  
New York Herald Tribune  
New York, N. Y.  
*Future Defenders of Freedom*

JAMES N. KEEN  
Louisville, Kentucky  
*To Protect the American Way of Life and Rest of Free World*

KARL F. KUNKEL  
New York, N. Y.  
*The Big Mo*

GREY LACEY  
Omaha, Nebraska  
*In Thy Sight*

ROBERT MARKOW  
Phoenix, Arizona  
*To Worship God In One's Own Way*

RALPH MILLS, JR.  
Raleigh, N. C.  
*...And God Bless America, Too*

HOWARD M. NUTT  
Kenmore, N. Y.  
*Inspiration Eternal*

ALFRED C. SCHWARTZ  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
*God Bless America*

ERNEST SISTO  
The New York Times  
New York, N. Y.  
*American Way of Life in Sportsmanship*

JOHN VACHON  
Look Magazine  
New York, N. Y.  
*Homecoming*

WALTER C. VAN BUREN  
Buffalo, N. Y.  
*Freedom--My Town, My Heritage*

L. P. WATSON  
Raleigh, N. C.  
*I Am The Master Of My Fate...*

T. ED. WOODS  
Tucson, Arizona  
*We Do Not Reserve The Right To Refuse Service to Anyone*

FRED ZIELIE  
New England, N. D.  
*Vote and Maintain Freedom*



## MAGAZINE ARTICLES (Continued)

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS Special Circulation

DOROTHY ANDREWS  
Omaha, Neb.  
*Criss Cross Currents*

TRIAL BY JURY. "A good law today may become a bad law tomorrow. The law-breaker is not always a bad person—he may be breaking a bad law. In general, we must say our laws are the result of our moral development."

BING CROSBY  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
*Freedom Club News*

THE WAY TO PEACE. "Every effort for peace among men needs one keystone of belief—acceptance of the fact of the goodness of God and man's need to live up to it. Without it...virtues are by-passed in the struggle to exist."

CHARLES HOOK  
Middletown, Ohio  
*The Arm-co-operator*

YOUR RIGHT TO CHOOSE. "It's our American Way of Life. Call it Free Trade, Free Enterprise System or Competitive Capitalism, but it depends upon our individual Right to Choose...The Right of Choice gives our fellow Americans the power to 'choose' us right out of our jobs."

ANNA TAYLOR HOWARD  
Annisquam, Mass.  
*Think*

EMBLEM OF LIBERTY. "The Stars and Stripes as a symbol of our democratic heritage and as a reminder of the Nation's historic glories...The meaning of its design and accepted customs for its display."

BETTY JO TRAVIS  
Chicago, Ill.  
*Harvester World*

WHAT D'YA MEAN HANDICAPPED? For George Butler, "It required general excellence—not two legs—to become overseer of six people and a vital office which serves the entire plant."

ANNE SUMMERFIELD MILLS  
St. Albans, W. Va.  
*The Carbide News*

YOU. "Americans are people in California making movies—farmers in Kansas harvesting wheat, du Ponts, Fords and Baruchs. Americans are gulf fishermen, coal miners, carpenters and artists. But, first of all, remember—an American is YOU."

EDITORS, SENIOR SCHOLASTIC  
New York, N. Y.

FREEDOM ANSWERS COMMUNISM (series). "Says Freedom: Each human personality is sacred. Each one has a soul he should learn to call his own. No one but the Creator can know what is best for all men. The quest for a better life is the privilege of every person, not reserved to dictators."

## 16 MM MOTION PICTURES

### TOP AWARD

- \* OFFICE OF ARMED FORCES,  
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C.  
*International Communism*

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

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## LETTERS FROM ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL - Honor Medal Awards (Continued)

CPL. WARREN A. TREST  
3rd Inf. Div. PIO  
APO 468  
San Francisco, Calif.

"Love for country is the greatest love, other than the love of God, that man is capable of showing. As you look about you in the pitch of battle you see that look of love on the faces of these American youth--youth with clean rifles and dirty faces."

PVT. LAWRENCE D. WELSH  
Artillery School  
Fort Bliss, Tex.

"As a native, America means fulfillment, of humanity's most cherished dream; as a member of the human race, America means government with a heart as well as a head; as a laborer, America is the worker's Land of Promise; and Citizenship means a challenge to me--to better citizenship."

## MAGAZINE ARTICLES

### TOP AWARD

HON. KARL E. MUNDT  
Senator from South Dakota  
*This Week*

THE REAL ENEMY WITHIN. "Subversion is an ever-present danger. But there are others. For years, our schools taught children to be smarter, but not wiser. But above all, the most dangerous enemy is apathy."

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS General Circulation

IVAN H. PETERMAN  
Upper Darby, Pa.  
*The Catholic Digest*

FREE ENTERPRISE SURVIVES A FIRE.  
"The blaze wiped John Connelly out, but his competitors and employees had him back in business in five weeks."

REV. PATRICK PEYTON, C.S.C.  
Albany, N. Y.  
*American Weekly*

DON'T BE AFRAID TO PRAY. "Some people are timid when it comes to family prayer. They are heroes in the battle of daily life, but are afraid to kneel with their families in the safety of their homes to talk to God."

WILLIAM D. POE  
Raleigh, N. C.  
*The Progressive Farmer*

WHEN ANOTHER HUMAN BEING'S LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS. "You are on the jury. You leave the courthouse, fill your lungs with fresh air. It is the air of a free nation buttressed by justice. You have found Democracy personified, democracy at work. You pray you've not been found wanting."

CAPTAIN EDDIE RICKENBACKER  
New York, N. Y.  
*Manage*

MANAGEMENT'S OBLIGATION. "The United States--its integrity, its brotherhood, its stability--is as vital to the worker's pay envelope as are the dollar bills that make up his pay. He cannot be indifferent to the course of government any more than... to his pay."

E. MERRILL ROOT  
Richmond, Ind.  
*Faith and Freedom*

THREE FALLACIES OF THE LEFT.  
"Without profit, the goods of life decrease. Without private property, men grow listless and lose happiness. Without private initiative and freedom, the state grows dictatorial, violence rolls down like rivers."

GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY  
Washington, D. C.  
*This Week*

PATIENCE IS POWER. "Patience is a commodity as important as power. If we are patient our power won't be misapplied. Also, if we are powerful, we can always afford to be patient."

WHITTAKER CHAMBERS  
Westminister, Md.  
*Look*

WHAT IS A COMMUNIST? "Most simply, a Communist is the soldier, in uniform or business suit, whom you or your children have faced, or will face, in one form or another in military or civil combat."

HON. HAROLD R. MEDINA  
New York, N. Y.  
*The Atlantic Monthly*

THE SPIRITUAL QUALITY OF JUSTICE. "Great ideals are not enough. They must be expressed--woven into the social fabric. And there is, way down deep... some fundamental concept... truly described as the spiritual quality of justice."

DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE  
New York, N. Y.  
*American Weekly*

WHO MADE US FREE? "Everyone of our Presidents has been a Bible-reading man. History reveals that the people of this country have been disposed to entrust their highest office only to a man schooled in the Book of God."

BRIG. GEN. PASCHAL N. STRONG  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
*Boys' Life*

THE SWORD IS FORGED. A fictional story of "a young patriot and his sole possession" that "aided in the making of a great decision that fateful July day in 1776."

HON. JAMES E. VAN ZANDT  
Congressman from Pennsylvania  
*National Republic*

LONG LIVE THE REPUBLIC! "For more than twenty years, we have watched a determined world-wide campaign, directed from Moscow, to make the words Communism and Democracy synonymous."

HON. WILLIAM C. WAMPLER  
Congressman from Virginia  
*Woman's Day*

SHALL WE LET THEM VOTE AT EIGHTEEN? "Whatever the course taken by the remaining 47 states on this question, there is to me but one real issue--to create not more voters, but more responsible voters."

PHILIP WYLIE  
Miami, Fla.  
*Women's Day*

IF I COULD SPEAK FOR AMERICA. "Never before, fellow citizens of the world, has any powerful nation fought so hard for freedom, given so much to injured friend and devastated foe, and then asked no return. Is such a people to be feared?"



## LETTERS FROM ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL - Second Place Awards (Continued)

1ST LT. HARVEY I. SLADKUS  
3rd Infantry Division, USA  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

"America brings memories of our hallowed dead from the Revolution to our present struggle here in Korea. The unselfish and eager desire to augment Liberty and Justice for oppressed peoples in other lands has made our nation the Hallmark of Freedom."

SFC. JOSEPH A. SRSNICK  
120th Engineer Combat Bat.  
APO 86  
San Francisco, Calif.

"Since being in Korea my appreciation of America has constantly grown until now it is all-consuming. It is now unmistakably clear why so many valiant men have given their lives for our country. A thing of real value is seldom appreciated until taken away."

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

SFC. GEORGE J. ALBERT  
Schuylkill Arsenal  
Philadelphia, Pa.

"I have roamed the highways of this world... and sailed the open sea... yet never found the equal of... this Land of Liberty. She's far from being Utopia... but tour the World and see... Your learning heart will soon reveal 'What America Means to Me.'"

CPL. ROBERT F. BREESE  
79th EC BN  
APO 301  
San Francisco, Calif.

"There is no sure thing as pure democracy. But ours is a form that has satisfied its people. For if it has not, they could at any time and by the same democratic means, change it. This, in itself, makes it the ideal form of government."

PFC. JAMES J. BRENNAN, JR.  
8098th AU  
APO 354  
San Francisco, Calif.

Personal letter to his little sister, Barbara, on her First Communion.

T/SGT. CHARLES E. BUCHANAN  
1709th Training Squadron  
West Palm Beach, Fla.

"I was on the infamous Bataan Death March. It is strange that I, a free-born American, had to sample bondage before I knew Freedom. But if anyone in any early years had asked me what Freedom means, I'm sure I would have been vague."

PFC. ERNEST V. CAMPEAU  
6103rd ASU  
Lompoc, Calif.

"It means 'Home' with all the word implies--a free democratic home, defiant to tyranny and sympathetic to good will--when man, woman and child live to pray and hope and build for peace... and God's blessing upon posterity."

PVT. ROBERT G. DAYHUFF  
3202nd AU, RTC #2  
APO 102  
San Francisco, Calif.

"America means Faith to live, Hope for the future, and Charity for others. With these, man through the help of God, can live a long, happy, useful and profitable life, and, with this, be able to say: 'I am an American Citizen'."

SFC. JAMES F. DIGGS  
PW Service Unit #10  
APO 973  
San Francisco, Calif.

"America means that I can watch my children develop without fear of forceful regimentation or indoctrination of any kind. Of even greater value the fact that they can choose and pursue their own paths to happiness."

LT. RAYMOND HART  
Amarillo Air Force Base  
Amarillo, Tex.

"I do not need to depend on food parcels.. at my life's risk... Toting underground messages or spying on my neighbor are not on my agenda. America is like God because she is OF God, Both give far more than they take."

CAPT. W. B. HAWLEY  
3310th ASU  
Cookeville, Tenn.

"Our nation--a land of friendly, God-fearing people whose belief in individual freedom towers over all else--a belief so rooted in the human spirit that it anchors the whole free world in its struggle with the rip tides of regimentation."

SFC. CHARLES B. HOWARD  
Mc/Co 304th Sig. Bn. Opr.  
APO 301  
San Francisco, Calif.

"As a Negro and a soldier, America has offered me greater opportunities than I could ever expect elsewhere. We, who a few years ago, were under the yoke of slavery, today fully realize that America means freedom."

MAJ. SABINIANO IBANEZ  
44th Infantry Division  
Fort Lewis, Wash.

"It takes a foreigner's eye to see the difference between the country where he was raised and America... I realized what America means during the siege of Bataan. I know because I was leader of a guerilla force for two years."

LT. COL. CHARLES WILMARTH KOUNS  
Caribbean Command  
Canal Zone

"This priceless heritage of liberty; this unique enjoyment of liberty; this sacred allegiance to liberty and this traditional magnanimity to liberty constitute the essential substance of America."

PVT. GERALD C. LUKEMAN  
76th Army Band  
Orleans, France

"The fact I'm an American does not mean I am better than anyone else; just more fortunate. Because freedom is mine by birth, it is my duty, through God and understanding, not to misuse it. This is the best preservation of a free America."

PFC. MORTON F. MELTZER  
Psychological Warfare Center  
Fort Bragg, N. C.

"Rights bring responsibilities. The right to pray or not, the duty to be tolerant... the right to jury trial, the duty to serve on juries... America means the rights of the individual and his responsibility to protect those rights."

MAJ. ROBERT B. MOORE  
USMC  
Glenview, Ill.

"America, unity of many for the safety of all. She's the farmer tickling the earth and making it laugh with harvest, the factory worker making machines so men can crush atoms--the priest, minister, rabbi, thinking and speaking without serum shots--or plain shot."

CAPT. FREDERIC S. OTIS  
Office of Chief of Staff  
Washington, D. C.

"It is easy to say 'America means Freedom.' But it is difficult to appreciate that freedom because Americans are so free. We do not know what it is to be without opportunity."

SGT. CARRINGTON M. SCRUGGS  
7011th ASU  
Fort Myer, Va.

"To me America means peace of mind for my family, love, devotion, life and the chance to stand on a soap box and tell the world I am a free man."

PFC. HUGH W. STATON  
58th QM Depot  
Ogden, Utah

"America's meaning is not so much what I hear, read or am taught to believe as it is what I feel within. The knowledge that these rights are mine whether my skin is white or black--the feeling I get when I see children playing--the America of Tomorrow in short pants."



# LETTERS FROM ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL

## TOP AWARD

MAJ. THOMAS A. PALMER  
Signal Corps  
East Meadow, N. Y.

"America will not permit its years of strife and effort to be deluged in foreign bigotries and foreign fears and foreign hates and foreign politics--for it was not only against one, but against all of these things that America was forced into birth."

## SECOND PLACE AWARDS

PFC. DONALD ARAKELIAN  
6998th SU  
APO 660  
San Francisco, Calif.

"I am an immigrant. I am deficient in many respects -- the fault, without question, is mine. Everything I possess I owe to America. My America gives substance to my dreams, my cravings and my notions."

LT. COL. GLENN O. BALCH  
ASU  
Boise, Idaho

"America means regard for the individual--the dignity of the human being...Equality under the law...The right to pursue happiness...Freedom to carve one's own destiny, to work and save; to plan and hope, to match wits and strength--and no disgrace if you fail."

SGT. RAY BRUNELLE  
3rd QM Group, USA  
Fort Devens, Mass.

"What does this country mean to me? It's a country that can stand on its own two legs against any aggressor, yet fall humbly on its knees to pray to God for the peace the world cannot give."

S/SGT. RONALD J. CALHOUN  
USMC  
Barstow, Calif.

"America! Where there need be no tin gods in the heart of a fighting man who will not sacrifice his originality, initiative and devotion upon a totalitarian altar. It provokes in me a sense of debt--to protect her shores, maintain her laws and give my life for her faith."

CPL. BILL CONKLIN  
Replacement Training Center  
Camp Pickett, Va.

"My world was a handful of stars last night; I, just another soldier...a solitary guard. Somehow my country spoke to me: 'Listen, Citizen, I am a hungry soldier at Valley Forge, knifed with cold. I am the reason for his being there. I am America, listen to me.'"

SGT. ANTONIO B. DE LA CUEVA  
85th AAA Gun Battalion  
APO 331  
San Francisco, Calif.

"I was reared in the Philippines and received my education in schools which America had initiated...America is a concrete example of Unity, Affinity and Strength--a land of free enterprise--of live and let live."

SGT. BRADY H. DRAKE  
Returned P.O.W.  
Coraopolis, Pa.

"A man never misses freedom until it is taken away from him. When I first saw Old Glory again at Panmunjom, it struck me. I thought I would never see her again. It is something I can't express in words...I never thought it would happen to me."

SGT. PETER H. ENGLER  
USMC  
Camp Pendleton, Calif.

"Ah, I have used paragraphs to express myself. I could have done it in a few words: America means my wife and I have a full life ahead of us--a life which we can look forward to with confidence."

SGT. JOHN D. C. ESTRELLA  
6230th RC  
Fort Ord, Calif.

"America is continually changing, growing and becoming. It means the right to be ourselves and make the most of our abilities in a society of free men. We usually call it teamwork."

PFC. CARLTON M. HAMILTON  
5035th ASU  
Chicago, Ill.

"Like the dividing of an atom, freedom releases the boundless energy of millions of individuals. But only in America is that atom divided equally."

PN3 NICHOLAS HARRINGTON  
Combatcrulant Rep. USN  
Norfolk, Va.

"America is like a mighty rock of strength where a man can stand unafraid, proud and free with faith in his future and boundless hope in life. America is a rock of such strength, no tides of communism or dictatorship can wash her away."

1ST LT. RICHARD H. HENSTROM  
44th Division Artillery  
Fort Lewis, Wash.

"Simple things, commonplace but irreplaceable. A big dish of ice cream... flowing hot water in the bathtub... my warm bed at home. But more... America is a way of life that satisfies the hunger God has instilled in me as His creation. I've come to value it more than ever."

PVT. ROBERT Y. KIMURA  
12th TRG BN  
Fort Bliss, Tex.

"Knowing my many privileges, I realize I must now forget thinking in terms of receiving services and must understand that I have obligations to fulfill."

SFC. MAYNARD L. LARSON  
6006th ASU  
Fort Lewis, Wash.

"America means bigness, greatness, humaneness and tolerance. It means big business and small business, big people and little people, big hearts in a big land."

MAJ. SAMUEL LEE  
121st Evacuation Hospital  
APO 971  
San Francisco, Calif.

"I thank God there was such a place... to which refugees, like my parents, could escape. Here I stand--a physician in the United States Army--because I was given the same opportunities as my Caucasian Americans."

MAJ. R. J. PLUE  
1242nd ASU  
Utica, N. Y.

"America means a Kentucky log cabin boy can become President; that I can walk into my church, service club, or secret lodge without fear of spying; sit on my lawn and discuss my Government; provide my family with the essentials. It means 'My Cup Runneth Over'."

SGT. GEORGE V. SCHINZING  
187th Airborne RCT  
APO 51  
San Francisco, Calif.

"To me America means home--a little spot on the globe where I love everybody and everybody loves me... Other races have homes, yes they have... a place to come in out of the storm, yet still be in the storm within your heart. Not security and freedom. America, for me you are 'it'--my home!"

S/SGT. HUGH C. SHERWOOD  
USMC  
Washington, D. C.

"America means the right to think differently, to worship at another church, to write editors, Congressmen and Presidents. It means soap box orators in New York, gnarled old Yankees in town meetings, Texans bragging in the heat, men freezing at Valley Forge, sweating at Guadalcanal and choking in Korean dust that freedom might live."



# HIGH SCHOOL EDITORIALS

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Alexandria, S. D.  
*The Beaver Chatter*  
Freedom of Education

ALLEGANY JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Cumberland, Md.  
*Alcohi Mirror*  
Guard Freedom's Watchtower

BROWN HIGH SCHOOL  
Atlanta, Ga.  
*The Rebelation*  
Thanks Be To God

BURKE HIGH SCHOOL  
Charleston, S.C.  
*The Parvenue*  
Good Citizenship Must Be Lived  
Rather Than Learned

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Helena, Mont.  
*The Spires*  
Table Talk-Year? A.D.

EAST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Sioux City, Iowa  
*The East Junior Booster*  
In Memory

FINDLAY HIGH SCHOOL  
Findlay, Ill.  
*The Nooze*  
Freedom From Fear

FOREMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
Chicago, Ill.  
*The Foreman News*  
Miss Liberty Speaks

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Freedom-the flame of democracy

GLEN BURNIE HIGH SCHOOL  
Glen Burnie, Md.  
*The Glen Burnian*  
Your American Heritage

GLOVERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
Gloversville, N. Y.  
*The Husky Growl*  
The American Way

GOMPERS VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
New York, N. Y.  
*The Gompers Voice*  
What Is America To Me?

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*Hoo-Wair-N-Wat*  
A Lesson In Patriotism

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Camden, N. J.  
*The Hatchet*  
Dear Friends Behind The Iron Curtain

HAVERMALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Spokane, Wash.  
*The Havermale News*  
What Makes Freedom?

HEBRON ACADEMY  
Hebron, Maine  
*The Hebronian*  
Freedom Versus License

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL  
Cleveland Heights, Ohio  
*The Black & Gold*  
The House Freedom Built

HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL  
Covington, Ky.  
*The Holmespun-Student*  
Dear Joe

HUMBOLDT HIGH SCHOOL  
St. Paul, Minn.  
*The Arrow*  
Let Freedom Ring

JOPLIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Joplin, Mo.  
*Joplin Spyglass*  
What You Inherit Today

KAUKAUNA HIGH SCHOOL  
Kaukauna, Wisc.  
*Kau-Hi-News*  
We Salute The Free Press

LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL  
Lakeland, Fla.  
*The Bagpipe*  
You Are America

LANIER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS  
Macon, Ga.  
*The Post Leader*  
Active Religious Freedom

LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL  
Lawrenceville, N. J.  
*The Lawrence*  
An Open Mind

LEONARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
New Rochelle, N. Y.  
*High Lights*  
The True Meaning of Freedom

McKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
Honolulu, T. H.  
*The Daily Pinion*  
Hats Off To Our Pilgrim Fathers

JAMES MONROE HIGH SCHOOL  
Bronx, N. Y.  
*Rojo y Oro*  
What Liberty Means

NORMANDY HIGH SCHOOL  
St. Louis County, Mo.  
*Normandy Courier*  
'American Way of Life' Needs Reviving

NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND  
Baltimore, Md.  
*The Gateway*  
What Can You Get For a Nickel?

PARK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
Park Ridge, N. J.  
*The Owl*  
Meditate a Moment

ROSS HIGH SCHOOL  
Fremont, Ohio  
*Croghan Chatter*  
What Price Freedom?

SACRAMENTO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Sacramento, Calif.  
*The X-Ray*  
America Means 'We The People'

ST. AGNES ACADEMIC SCHOOL  
Rockville Centre, N. Y.  
*The Agnesian Rock*  
Thank God for Freedoms

ST. MARY ACADEMY  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
*The Crosier*  
Attention: Voters of 1956

ST. PETER'S HIGH SCHOOL  
Mansfield, Ohio  
*The Key*  
Open Letter to President Elect

ST. PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL  
St. Petersburg, Fla.  
*Palmetto and Pine*  
It's Your Flag Too!

ST. STANISLAUS HIGH SCHOOL  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*The Spire*  
If the Cap Fits

ST. STEPHENS HIGH SCHOOL  
Hickory, N. C.  
*The Torch*  
Sail On, America!

SHENANDOAH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
Shenandoah, Pa.  
*The Blue and White*  
By-Ways

STAPLES HIGH SCHOOL  
Westport, Conn.  
*Soundings*  
It's A Free Country

STEINMETZ HIGH SCHOOL  
Chicago, Ill.  
*Steinmetz Star*  
Are We Entirely Free?

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
New York, N. Y.  
*Edgecombe Eagle*  
What Is It That Unites Us?

WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
Newark, N. J.  
*The Westonian*  
Your Right

WINSLOW HIGH SCHOOL  
Winslow, Ariz.  
*Bulldog Barks*  
Will Disaster Befall Our Free Press?

WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL  
Wooster, Ohio  
*The General*  
Speak Out For Democracy

YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Yankton, S. D.  
*The Woksape*  
Untitled



## GENERAL (Continued)

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

REV. ANDREW M. GRIFFIN  
East Los Angeles, Calif.

For his non-denominational, decentralized *Youth Assistance Program* in the East Los Angeles area - on the principles that neighborhood gangs can be induced to meet in neighborhood churches, given the proper incentive and "special form of Christian ministry to delinquents."

\* THE ADVERTISING COUNCIL, INC.  
New York, N. Y.

For "*The American Round Table Forum Program of 1952-1953*, dealing with: (1) "The Moral and Religious Basis of the American Society" (2) "Our Political and Civil Liberties" (3) "Our American Economic System" and (4) "Our American Culture."

ALL AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO  
COMBAT COMMUNISM  
Washington, D. C.

For "*Know Your America Week*" based on the belief that devotion of Americans to our own heritage and determination to preserve it, rests on the knowledge of the American Way of Life.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Chicago, Ill.

For its "*Grants-in-aid*" program to Latin-American women students, combining financial help with personal help and home contacts, thus furthering knowledge and understanding of the American Way of Life to our South American neighbors.

\* AMERICAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION  
New York, N. Y.

For its 1953 "*Crusade for Freedom*" program effectively advancing the American concept of individual freedom in the minds and hearts of the enslaved peoples of the world.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
Washington, D. C.

The *American Competitive Enterprise Economy*, a study in economic principles and human well-being, deals with the fundamental issues and problems of our free enterprise system, which confront all Americans today.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
Boston, Mass.

For "*New Frontiers for Freedom*" a series of articles "examining the conceptions of power in today's world and the responsibilities of business in a dynamic society."

\* GENERAL MILLS, INC.  
Minneapolis, Minn.

For its *Basic Economics Program*, bringing the story of free choice and free enterprise to elementary school children with the cooperation of teachers and school administrators.

\* GUIDEPOSTS  
New York, N. Y.

For the contribution represented by this monthly magazine to the faith of America and to the re-strengthening of the spiritual foundations upon which our freedoms rest.

ILLINOIS SQUADRON, NAVY CLUB  
OF U.S.A.  
Rockford, Ill.

For its *Young Pioneers' Historical Cruise* program providing tours to shrines of American history to Illinois boys selected for outstanding achievement in the written and active expression of good Americanism.

CLARK KINNAIRD  
Flemington, N. J.

For "*Your America day by day In Pictures*" series of illustrated editorials recalling on each of their anniversaries, the historic events and patriotic deeds which grace American history. Syndicated through King Features.

JOHN A. LONSDORF  
Birnawood, Wis.

For "*Song of Freedom*" - a verse and prose narrative of the early struggles of our country for independence and of its continuing sacrifices for the cause of human freedom.

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE  
in cooperation with  
LOOK MAGAZINE  
New York, N. Y.

For the 1952 *All-America Cities Awards Program*, culminating in 1953, recognizing eleven American cities for citizen achievement in correcting evils affecting their communities and making them a better place in which to live.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COM-  
MITTEE IMPROVED ORDER OF  
RED MEN  
New York, N. Y.

For its *National College Scholarship Program*, "offering grants to young writers of essays on themes of American history", thus seeking to serve America by helping to develop its youth for the opportunities and responsibilities of tomorrow.

RACINE GOODWILL COMMITTEE,  
Goodwill, Inc.  
Racine, Wis.

Racine Goodwill celebration program exemplifying community cooperation and goodwill in forwarding the common interests and welfare of Racine's citizens.

CLARENCE B. RANDALL  
New York, N. Y.

For his book "*Freedoms Faith*" - a "fresh survey of the intangibles which command one's American loyalty."

SOUND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE,  
Johnson & Johnson and Affiliated  
Companies  
New Brunswick, N. J.

For its educational program "based on the belief that informed citizens, stimulated by discussion with their fellowmen, can utilize knowledge and energy in making government-local, state and national-more efficient and economical in the service of the people."

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION  
Hartwick College  
Oneonta, N. Y.

For its *Christian Work Camp* project designed to "help protect the dignity and welfare" of the needy. Volunteer student teams forward this objective by undertaking repairs of the homes of the unfortunate, thus demonstrating "Christianity as a practical affair" and forwarding the American Way of Life.

DR. C. C. TRILLINGHAM  
Los Angeles, Calif.

For his monographs: (1) "Suggestions for Observing U. S. Constitution Week" and (2) "Bill of Rights Recognition" presented and utilized in schools of Los Angeles County for the fuller understanding and appreciation of our fundamental freedoms.

TROOP INFORMATION AND  
EDUCATION DIVISION  
Department of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

For its "*History of the United States Army*", full color poster series developed "to foster that spirit of cooperation and sacrifice requisite to the preservation of our American freedoms."

WASHINGTON EDUCATION  
ASSOCIATION  
Seattle, Wash.

For its *Patriotic Book Cover* program providing for the production and distribution to schools and pupils of schoolbook covers carrying patriotic texts.



## GENERAL - Second Place Awards (Continued)

**OLIVER GRIMLEY**  
Norristown, Pa.

For original booklet *Valley Forge*, profusely illustrated by pen and ink sketches, telling story of Valley Forge, "then and now."

**ALFRED P. HAAKE**  
Park Ridge, Ill.

For *Faith and Fact*—a "Guide to Economics Through Christian Understanding," answering the question: "Is Capitalism Compatible with Christianity?"

**DAN HEILMAN &  
PAUL NICHOLS**  
Toledo, Ohio

For the syndicated *Human Picture* cartoon strip serial, *Judge Parker* who "umpires human conflicts" in his courtroom and, by his decisions, exemplifies the American ideal of equal rights and fair play for all. Distributed by Publishers' Syndicate.

**HERALD-TRIBUNE FRESH AIR FUND**  
New York, N. Y.

The *Friendly Town* program has developed summer camps and "Friendly towns" which each summer take 10,000 children from the strains and tensions of city life, to emphasize personal liberty and responsibility.

\* **GEORGE R. HILL**  
Long Branch, N. J.

For *The Cub Reporter's Story* series of drawings portraying not-so-funny tactics of traitors and dictators when "taking over" a free country.

**INSURANCE SQUARE CLUB**  
San Francisco, Calif.

For its *United States History Awards Project* conducted in high schools of San Francisco.

\* **KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL**  
Chicago, Ill.

Its *Support of Churches* program added widespread lay support to the back-to-God movement and strengthened the foundation of our American Way of Life.

**CLAIRE ALBERTA LEWIS**  
Wollaston, Mass.

For her illustrated paper, *History of American Folk Song*, developed by her as a senior class American history project at the Woodward School for Girls, Quincy, Mass.

\* **NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
New York, N. Y.

For *Integration Without Identification*, a "high level policy of N.B.C. in all of its operations - the official mandate that neither color nor religion may constitute a barrier to the full utilization of any human skill."

**NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
& U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
Washington, D. C.

*Eighth National Conference on Citizenship* with wide national participation considering theme, "What Price Freedom."

**NATIONAL REPUBLIC**  
Washington, D. C.

*Patriotic Posters* program providing inexpensive colorful pictures, reproductions and charts important to our freedom heritage.

\* **OFFICE OF ARMED FORCES  
INFORMATION AND EDUCATION**  
Washington, D. C.

For its composite education and information program inculcating the ideals and practices of good citizenship and deep faith in the principles of our form of representative government.

**OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION**  
Wewoka, Okla.

State-wide program *Know Your Courts Know Your Liberties* (and obligations.)

**CLAUDE OLSON**  
Ludlow, S. Dak.

For *Claude's Kids*, a program of the Olson Livestock Foundation, "run for youth by youth" in Harding County, South Dakota, "developing pride of ownership, responsibility to themselves and the nation, and an early understanding of the free incentive system."

**PAPER CUP & CONTAINER  
INSTITUTE, INC.**  
New York, N. Y.

For its public service program to "stock-pile cups and containers for emergency disaster use in twenty strategic areas of the United States" in cooperation with Civil Defense authorities.

**MICHAEL PATRICK**  
Weatherford, Tex.

Twelve year old boy developed his own crusade against communism by public distribution of anti-communist booklets.

**HOWARD PAUL**  
Springfield, Ill.

For monograph condensation of full length story, *Freedom's Valley*, which relates how "freedom's flickering spark" flamed back to victory at Valley Forge.

**H. I. PHILLIPS**  
New York, N. Y.

For *Mission Achieved*, a poem in his syndicated newspaper column, "The Sun Dial" commemorating our Korean War dead.

**READING CONSISTORY, AASR**  
Reading, Pa.

For *The Free and the Brave*, a patriotic pageant, evoking the efforts of American patriots during the American Revolution, and the formation of our government.

**SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL  
UNION**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

For continuous and effective exposure and attempt to curb smuggling, pilfering, communist infiltration and other un-American practices in its field of operation.

**FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN**  
New York, N. Y.

For his Christmas pilgrimage to troops in Korea and his transmitted "message from our soldiers in Korea to the folks back home, 'To Bring Them Peace.'"

**PHIL VAN PELT**  
Evanston, Ill.

For his letter to his parents from Korea, "to be opened only in case of my death," but which, through unforeseen circumstances, brought them an insight into the deepest feelings of a living son.

**EDWIN VENNARD &  
ROBB M. WINSBOROUGH**  
Chicago, Ill.

*The American Economic System*, an illustrated booklet study-guide written for high school comprehension.

\* **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF  
THE UNITED STATES**  
Kansas City, Mo.

*1953 Loyalty Day* (May 1) program, national rededication to principles and obligations of United States citizenship.

**W. G. VOLLMER**  
Dallas, Tex.

For widely and well-promoted program *Four Great Faiths*; faith in God, faith in ourselves, faith in our fellow-men, faith in freedom.

**BETH WEAR**  
Waco, Tex.

For *Story for Our Times*, a play dramatizing the contrast between the American Way of Life and life under Communism, produced at Baylor University Theatre.

**WHEELWRIGHT LITHOGRAPHING  
COMPANY** in cooperation with STATE  
EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS OF  
ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, AND UTAH  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Booklet, *Heritage of Freedom*, which assembles in beautiful colors and text, the symbols of this country's founding.

**THE WHITNEYS**  
Chicago, Ill.

For *American Patriots Speak* preparation, and inexpensive distribution plan for recordings of selections from great speeches of American patriots.

**WISCONSIN POWER & LIGHT CO.**  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

Program of informational mailings to employees and customers covering wide field of national economy and basic constitutional rights of Americans.



# GENERAL

## TOP AWARDS

### HOUSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Houston Tex.

*Jury Service Campaign.* The "Freedom Wheel" selects the names for jury service in Harris County, Texas, and the Freedom Wheel program of the Chamber of Commerce has convinced citizens that jury service is a privilege and duty, practically eliminating jury dodgers.

### \* ALLIED YOUTH, INC. Washington, D. C.

For its non-political, non-sectarian program of education, recreation and personality guidance accenting for high school youth, "an attractive positive way of life that leaves alcohol out."

### AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION Chicago, Ill.

*Committee on Communist Tactics* whose activities resulted in program of action against attorneys aiding Communist Party.

### \* THE AMERICAN LEGION Indianapolis, Ind.

For its *Boys State-Boys Nation* programs providing practical summertime supplemental training in United States government for high school boys and for its Junior Baseball program.

### THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Indianapolis, Ind.

For its *Girls Nation and Key to Peace* programs conducted nationally to train girls in government and awaken public to true basis for peace.

### AMERICANS FOR COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, INC. Philadelphia, Pa.

For its discerning program of *Economic Education for High School Students* utilizing press, recordings and plant visitations to tell the story of the American competitive enterprise system.

### NANCI BELLING San Francisco, Calif.

For poem *Freedom's Song* in which she asks and answers the questions: "Where does America begin?" and "Where will it end?"

### BIG BROTHERS OF AMERICA Philadelphia, Pa.

For its 1953 program of youth guidance and attack on basic causes of juvenile delinquency.

### NEW SWEDEN SOCIETY Philadelphia, Pa.

"We must preserve the freedoms for which our forefathers fought" is the slogan of the youth of this Society who, through study and participation, learn of the opportunities and obligations of their community, state, nation.

## SECOND PLACE AWARDS

### BLACK HILLS PASSION PLAY Spearfish, S. Dak.

A community turned its efforts toward an annual reenactment of the Passion Play as a community program of culture and deep significance among the nation's spiritual assets.

### VINCENT GODFREY BURNS Annapolis, Md.

For his poem, *A Nation Prayed* dedicated to President Dwight D. Eisenhower upon his inauguration.

### \* J. I. CASE COMPANY Racine, Wisc.

For its public education and information service program brought to its plant communities entitled *Informing the Public* and utilizing various media to focus attention "on the part freedom should play in public and business affairs."

### CHICAGO TRIBUNE Chicago, Ill.

*Old Glory Story* contest conducted among high school teachers and students to bring out the best expressions of Old Glory's significance.

### F. E. COMPTON & COMPANY Chicago, Ill.

For *Compton's Helps Build Citizens* program, distributing to schools reprints on The American Heritage, Individual Freedom, Current Events.

### DESERET NEWS PUBLISHING CO. Salt Lake City, Utah

For the *Public Information Campaign* of "Deseret News and Telegram" presenting the issues and facts involved in the 1953 election of Salt Lake City public servants.

### EDUCATIONAL MAP & CHART SERVICE Syracuse, Ind.

*Our American Democracy*, revised chart set and accompanying "work book" provide teaching aids with objectivity long needed to spark the study of the fundamentals of our republic.

### THE EVANSVILLE MANUFACTURERS EMPLOYERS ASSOCIATION Evansville, Ind.

For *Evansville's Career Planning Project* dedicated to the high school students of Evansville, Ind., and documenting them on career opportunities offered in Evansville industry and business.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK San Francisco, Calif.

Thirty-four years ago citizens originated a *Public Schools Week* movement to encourage widespread interest. Today, this is a year-long program to engender knowledge and interest in sober, responsible citizenship through training in the public schools.

### FOOD MACHINERY AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION San Jose, Calif.

*American Ideals Program* conducted with assistance of Dr. Bertrand Klass and Stanford University Research Institute to help citizens discover what America is, how it works, and why it's the "envy of the world."

### FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK Glendale, Calif.

For its *Journalism Awards Program* recognizing student authors of articles on vital issues affecting the freedoms of America, conducted with the cooperation of five California colleges.

### \* GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION Detroit, Mich.

For its *Better Highways Essay Awards Contest* stimulating Americans in every walk of life to think and talk about the American highway problem in terms of their own interest and thus advance comprehension of transport needs in a growing free economy.

### VALERIN GEORGESCU New York, N. Y.

A man who refused to betray his United States citizenship by spying for Communist Romania and, for his loyalty, paid the supreme price of loss of his children.

### \* GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U. S. A. New York, N. Y.

For its *1953 National Convention Program*, carrying to the nation by radio, television and press, the 1953 record of Girl Scout action and achievement as a force for American freedom.

### GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF AMERICA Washington, D. C.

For its program of working self-help rehabilitation which annually reclaims large quantities of America's greatest resource--its manpower.



# ESSAYS

## TOP AWARD

DR. MARTHA PINGEL  
Greenville, N. C.  
*Democracy And The Challenge of Youth*

## SECOND PLACE AWARDS

LEO ALGMINAS  
Chicago, Ill.  
*The American Flag And What It Means To Me*

MARY ANN BADEN  
North Liberty, Ind.  
*The Prevention Of Vandalism And Juvenile Delinquency*

CAPTAIN JAMES C. BOWMAN  
Falls Church, Va.  
*Freedom 1953*

PICKENS COLLINS  
Chester, S. C.  
*The Constitution -- Ordained By Free Men -- Sustained By Free Men*

ADI EISENBERG  
Worcester, Mass.  
*Citizenship -- What Does It Mean To Me?*

HAZEL E. HOWARD  
Redlands, Calif.  
*Bells Of Freedom*

ANNA E. HOWESTON  
Coeur D'Alene, Ida.  
*Dear Mr. President*

ROBERT DONALD LOCKE  
Kansas City, Mo.  
*Educate For Freedom -- And Freedom Shall Be Ours*

\* RODNEY NICHOLAS MARA  
Providence, R. I.  
*Principle Or Precedent*

ALBERT MAYEUX  
Port Allen, La.  
*Operation Discovery*

MARY-LOUISE PHINNEY  
Belle Harbor, N. Y.  
*Freedom*

DR. BERNARD POLLER  
Baldwin, N. Y.  
*Brotherhood*

RHEVA B. PUGMIRE  
Yakima, Wash.  
*Certain Inalienable Rights*

ELBERT B. ROSE  
Bridgeton, N. J.  
*Remember--It's Our America*

ONETA SEWELL  
Topeka, Kan.  
*My Heritage*

HENRY L. SLATER  
Burns, Ore.  
*Freedom's Holy Light*

ALADAR T. TOMSHANY  
Westerville, Ohio  
*Our Glorious Heritage And Our Destiny*

A. BASIL WHEELER  
Newark, N. J.  
*The American Way Of Life*

DR. ROSE ZELIGS  
Sherman Oaks, Calif.  
*Freedom Is For Everyone!*

DONALD ZIEGLER  
Syracuse, N. Y.  
*Spiritual Foundations Of Democracy*

## HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

KATHLEEN C. BRAIN  
Leland, Miss.  
*What I Can Do To Become A Better Teacher*

BLANCHE H. CRAWFORD  
Tujunga, Calif.  
*An American Heritage*

CARL R. DIETER  
Nunda, N. Y.  
*What Democracy Means To Me*

HELEN MARIE DIETZ  
Norristown, Pa.  
*I Speak For Democracy*

DONALD DUNN  
Kansas City, Mo.  
*Mr. Dominick And Uncle Sam*

CHESTER A. FOLLETT  
Saylesville, R. I.  
*Our American Heritage In An A-Bomb World*

MILDRED E. HENRICKS  
Fort Wayne, Ind.  
*Have We Earned Our Freedom?*

RICHARD J. HOFFMAN  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
*Without Reservations*

IRVING E. HOWARD  
Worcester, Mass.  
*Freedom Is For The Responsible*

THEODORE HUGGENVIK  
Northfield, Minn.  
*What Mean Ye By These Stones?*

ROBERT B. KING  
Peoria, Ill.  
*The Quality And Quantity Of Freedom In America*

DON MORRIS  
Brownsville, Texas  
*Who Owns Freedom?*

GEORGE E. MORTON  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
*Are We A Democracy?*

FREDERIC S. OTIS  
Arlington, Va.  
*New Year Reveries*

HAMILTON PITT  
Winsted, Conn.  
*In Defense Of The Prudes*

ESTHER SHARP SANDERSON  
Huntsville, Tenn.  
*The Four Pillars Of Democracy*

W. J. SCHOONMAKER  
Rensselaer, N. Y.  
*Letter From Mother*

MARVIN G. SHAMBER  
Alexandria, S. D.  
*Can We Take Our Freedoms For Granted?*

BILLEE LYLO SPARKS  
Helena, Mont.  
*The American Way Of Life*

EMMA STARK  
Houston, Texas  
*I Speak For Our Constitutional Republic!*



## EDITORIALS - Honor Medal Awards General Circulation (Continued)

LUDWELL DENNY

*New York World Telegram and Sun*

PEACE PIPE DREAM. "Proposals for a new non-aggression pact with Russia are dangerous. The idea was born of wishful thinking; it survives by evasion. The facts it evades are Soviet aggression and violation of treaties."

ROSCOE DRUMMOND

Chief, Washington News Bureau  
*Christian Science Monitor*  
Boston, Massachusetts

ROADBLOCK IN PATH OF SUBVERSIVES. "The nation will not be free of the abuses... of 'over-investigation' until the majority is persuaded that the job of shielding the government from subversives is being effectively done without the pressures of these excesses."

JOHN W. HILLMAN

*The Evansville (Ind.) Courier*

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM. "The spirit of liberty is the spirit which seeks to understand the minds of other men and women--which weighs their interests alongside its own without bias--which remembers that not even a sparrow falls to earth unheeded."

GARLAND EVANS HOPKINS

*Phoenix News Service*  
New York, N. Y.

U.S. IMPERIALISM JUST NOT POSSIBLE.

"The only alternative to nations working together to raise living standards of all people is a series of wars in which the leaders and technicians of one world area will be pitted against the leaders and technicians of the rest."

LOUIS E. JAECKEL

President & Executive Editor  
*The Dixie News Service, Inc.*  
Hendersonville, N. C.

TODAY. "We do not need men who advance creeds and ideologies foreign to our American code of ethics--men who forget the dignity and Divine origin of human life. We need a restoration of those high principles which are the product of Christian character."

SGT. STANLEY STEWART

*The Christian Science Monitor*

Independence. "This soldier has seen the look of utter despair in the eyes of the Korean - eyes that show what subjection can do to a race. And so it will do him good to hear an American complaining about warm orange ade."

CRAIG LOVESY

Russellville (Ark.) *The Advertiser*

LET'S USE OUR BEST WEAPON. "The only weapon in our arsenal that Communists have not been able to match is Truth. But we have made poor use of this best of all weapons, depending instead on the obsolete massed phalanx of dollars. It won't work."

DONOVAN M. RICHARDSON

*Christian Science Monitor*  
Boston, Massachusetts

FAITHFUL TO FREEDOM. "The President asked Americans to live so they can prove their words when they say: 'Here we are faithful to freedom.' Here is relief from the negative attitude of many Americans... who dare not trust the truths of freedom."

DANIEL SANDS

Fort Smith (Ark.) *Southwest Times Record*

WITH FEDERAL WORKERS MISCONDUCT IS EXCEPTION RATHER THAN RULE. "The great majority of public employees do the work which makes America tick. They carry our mail, protect our health, build our roads, protect us from fires, guard us from criminals. Misconduct is the rare exception."

\* GEORGE SOKOLSKY

*King Features Syndicate (N.Y.)*

SEPT. 17 SHOULD BE MOST NOTED ANNIVERSARY DATE. "The story of The American Constitution and the meaning of its contents should be referred to annually in every school assembly from the lowest grades upward."

MILLARD C. BROWNE

*Buffalo (N.Y.) Evening News*

Age of Little Face. "We need actions based, not on deals, but on ideals and the elimination of everything cheap and shoddy from our everyday living."

## HONOR MEDAL AWARDS Special Circulation

WILLIAM G. SIMPSON

Fawcett-Dearing Printing Co.  
Louisville, Kentucky  
*The Pied Sheet*

"I REFUSE TO ANSWER." "The most important line of defense for this country is Inside America."

GEORGE A. BIDEAUX

*The Southwest Veteran*  
Tucson, Ariz.

Defense Is Your Responsibility. "The ultimate responsibility for the nation's security rests with the individual citizen; he, in the final analysis is the chief of staff with the stars and gold braid of final authority."

SVERRA ROANG

Edgerton, Wisc.  
*Wisconsin Veteran*

STAND UP AND BE COUNTED NOW! "Thus far in our history we have been fortunate in having men of integrity willing to put their great powers into the fight for this thing that so distinguishes our country. Are there enough, in our time, throwing their weight on the side of good?"

RICHARD H. SHAHAN

Electric Hose & Rubber Co.  
Wilmington, Delaware  
*The Hose Line*

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS. "We are continuing to drift away from the meaning of Christmas. Far too many place emphasis on being good so as to receive. It is only through giving that we truly receive."

REV. J. W. McKUNE

Managing Editor  
*The Record*  
Archdiocese of Louisville, Ky.

THE "CATHOLIC" POSITION ON THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. "There can be no question of the need" (for local School building tax) "Catholics prefer their own schools. Catholics, like all citizens, have an obligation to pay taxes for the support of public schools (and) to take an active interest in their welfare."

MISS GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY

*Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine*

THE PRESIDENT GENERAL'S MESSAGE.

"Many things are wrong in America. Communism is out to divide and conquer; Socialism gnaws at the roots of Government; hot and cold wars keep us confused from without, subversive propaganda from within. There is too much Me-ism."

FRANCES MALMGREN

Bank of America  
San Francisco, Calif.  
*The Bankamerican*

DEAR READER. "We are probably one of the most politically propagandized and economically confused generations in history. Many of our voters have known nothing but the Free Lunch school of economics. It's time we got out our primers on economy."



## EDITORIALS - Second Place Awards General Circulation (Continued)

HENRY L. BRINTON

*West Chester (Pa.) Daily Local News*

TO OUR SENIORS. "You must realize that the arc of freedom is growing smaller and that it will continue to shrink unless the army of high school and college graduates streaming into the professional and business world decide that their most important job is to preserve American ideals."

HARRY F. BYRD, JR.

*Winchester (Va.) Evening Star*

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION - A PRICELESS HERITAGE BOUGHT WITH BLOOD AND TEARS. "An American President only 18 months ago proclaimed his right to seize newspapers and radio stations, if, in his opinion, it would serve the best interests of our country - a theory the Supreme Court overruled. But Supreme Courts change - just as Presidents do."

JOSEPH E. EVANS

*Wall Street Journal*

LIBERTY'S GREATER LOSS. "The Fifth Amendment protects individual liberty. That it is being used to shield Communists is unfortunate... but liberty's greater loss would be the loss of the Fifth Amendment. A rip in the fabric of freedom strengthens all who would destroy freedom."

JACK W. GORE

Editor

*Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) News*

IF OUR FREEDOMS GO, WHAT IS THERE LEFT? "Taking away all our individual freedoms at one swoop isn't apt to be attempted. But there are people at work in our country who would like nothing better than to be left alone to chip at our freedoms until all are gone."

BEN DEAN

*Kiwanis Magazine*

HOW DO YOU RATE AS A CITIZEN? "Hasten the day when more and more citizens accept the fact that self-government is as justly entitled to a share of their time and effort as their own business or profession. This is the price we must pay for freedom."

\* ED-E. HERWIG

Managing Editor

*The Southern California (L.A.) Forum*

THE HIGHEST HONOR IN THE WORLD--AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. "It's time--dire time--to recapture the moral grandeur, that tough fibre of the soul that is rightfully ours--the Moral Grandeur of Freedom. Let's be about it, Americans! Shall we disappoint God?"

JAMESON G. CAMPAIGNE

Editorial Editor

*Indianapolis (Ind.) Star*

ANSWER TO THE H BOMB. "By emphasizing the destructive powers of this terrible weapon we tend to force people to think that the real solution to 'cold' war is a military one. That is a dangerously false idea."

ELLIE HOPKINS

Editor

*Longview (Tex.) Daily News*

THIS OUR FREEDOM. "America is not houses and lands and bank accounts. This America we cherish is the freedom to seek, to acquire, to possess - and to worship God who ordained the personal independence of man."

WILLIAM L. INGERSOLL

*Indiana (Pa.) Evening Gazette*

WHAT MAKES OUR COUNTRY GREAT?

"America, unique among nations, receives its glory from its freedom concept. The political doctrine that an atmosphere of liberty fosters initiative and enterprise... once a dream of Greek thinkers... is now a practicable system of government."

\* DAVID LAWRENCE

Editor

*U.S. News & World Report*

Washington, D. C.

THE FAITH MEN LIVE BY. "We can conquer dictators only by refusing to yield to their terms no matter how long the wait. We must affirm boldly the truth - no period of peace lasts very long if based on injustice or compromise with evil."

PAUL C. SMITH

*Colliers Magazine*

New York

WHAT ARE WE AFRAID OF? "The small boy walking through the graveyard and the modern American... are equally beset by mankind's ancient dread of the unknown, in our case the men behind the Kremlin's walls... If we have a cause for... nervousness, they have reason for galloping jitters."

## SECOND PLACE AWARDS Special Circulation

JOHN G. THOMAS

Editor

*Dunn (N. Car.) Dispatch*

YOUR LAND. "Why inertia in the American philosophy? It's Your Land. Why this inertia towards it?... A strange new philosophy has come. One that those who started Your Land would have thrown out of the window. Deep down is the feeling that no more is the government yours - instead, that you belong to it."

JOHN WATSON

*New York Journal American*

CARPING CRITICS. "Quoting Cardinal Spellman that 'protests against 'McCarthyism' are not going to dissuade Americans from their desire to see Communists exposed and removed,'" the editorial says "A catchword's purpose is to substitute a slogan for intelligent consideration of an issue."

CHARLES L. LEONG

Editor

*Chinese News*

San Francisco, California

FREEDOM AND THE FOURTH. "Contrary to cynics who believe Chinese-Americans will never have the equal chance, we choose to believe and see the daily proof of progress which is America at its best."

DWIGHT PENNINGTON

*Kansas City (Mo.) Star*

VALUE IN THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT. "Opportunity to strive competitively in athletics or scholarship, in professions or commerce or industry--has produced great Americans. And at the same time it has made America great."

JOHN A. KUETT

*National Amvet*

Washington, D. C.

RED MEDICINE MEN. "During the 36 years since... the disciples of Marxism set themselves up as representatives of the Russian people they have more than six times placated the American people with talk of peace while plotting to bring the Iron Curtain crashing down... Can we never learn?"

A. D. LeMONTE

*Mullins Press*

Mullins Manufacturing Co.

Warren, Ohio

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HONESTY?

"We believe honesty should be restored to its rightful place while there are still millions of honorable people left to supervise the job and lead us back to old-fashioned righteousness."

JOHN COLEMAN

*Lake Forest, Ill.*

THE MEANING OF AMERICA (series). "It takes trouble to know America--just as it takes trouble to know and appreciate all things that are great and inspired."

## HONOR MEDAL AWARDS General Circulation

MRS. RUTH CATES

*Veedersburg (Ind.) News*

MEMORIAL DAY, 1953. "Remember first and always that the Fate of America depends upon the Faith of America... If we recall the struggles of the pioneers of this great nation... we will not sit idly by while someone in our midst strives to undermine our heritage."



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*Employees' News*  
George B. Thacher, Editor

## EDITORIALS

### TOP AWARD

WILLIAM J. FIELDER, JR.  
Associate Editor  
*Savannah (Ga.) Morning News*

WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED FREEDOM? "Our free system... the noblest the world has ever seen... a unique combination of economic, governmental and philosophical forces... the least understood of all subjects which fill our editorials, pulpits and discussions."

### SECOND PLACE AWARDS General Circulation

JOHN GARY ACKELMIRE  
Editorial Director  
*Indianapolis (Ind.) News*

CARROLL BINDER  
Editorial Editor  
*The Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune*

THOMAS H. BOWEN  
Editor and Publisher  
*Salem (N.J.) Sunbeam*

NOT PARADISE, BUT RATHER WONDERFUL. "DuPont surveyed the living patterns of its workers. Home ownership had risen from 49.6 p.c. in 1948 to 57.4; auto ownership from 72.8 to 88.9; church membership from 74.7 to 89.3. It's not paradise but rather wonderful."

A TRAGIC CHOICE. "Our 'explainers' (to American prisoners in Korea choosing Communism) should exercise the greatest patience in trying to persuade these sick souls. In the free world there's always a chance to change one's mind but in the world they are tempted to enter, changing one's mind is a rendezvous with death."

THE BOOBY TRAP SPRINGS. "Having a political opinion and expressing it is not only the legal right of every citizen; it is the moral duty. Danger to democracy lies not in those who... express their views but in those who maintain total indifference or dogged adherence to some political party line."



## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS (Continued)

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

#### AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE and FRIENDS NEIGH- BORHOOD GUILD Philadelphia, Pa.

Self-help program building homes in an attack on crime and delinquency at roots by reconstructing "wretched" houses to provide clean homes in low income district.

#### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY KEY TO PEACE PROGRAM Garner, Iowa

Awakens schools and public to essentials of securing the key to peace as outlined in book of that title by Clarence Manion.

#### AMERICAN LEGION POST AND AUXILIARY North Harrisburg, Pa.

Program observation of national holidays and citizenship education in American Legion post and junior auxiliary.

#### BILL WHITMIRE POST & AUXILIARY, V.F.W. Clarksdale, Mississippi

Program of cooperation in variety of constructive community activities and direct sponsorship of many smaller community obligations.

#### BOY'S CITY YOUTH CENTER San Jose, Calif.

Lodges, clubs and business men join to build and counsel operation of a youth center which youth really govern and operate.

#### BOYS' CLUB OF BOSTON Boston, Mass.

Integrated Boys Club members through personal responsibilities into community clean-up and hospital entertainment projects.

#### CASTLE WILLIAMS POST #105, THE AMERICAN LEGION Decatur, Ill.

Provided all schools of Macon County with kit of patriotic materials. Also conducted Americanism Essay Contest and observed patriotic holidays.

#### THE CITY OF MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Continuing programs of rebuilding and rehabilitating city inundated by 1951 Summer floods. Rebuilding effort has resulted in continuing spirit of close community cooperation. The volunteer spirit of the nation at work.

#### COMMUNITY INFORMATION COMMITTEE LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

Representative group of citizens organizes "town meeting" type discussion programs on obligations of government to education, community, capital, labor, family, and religion.

#### EGYPTIAN COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Herrin, Ill.

"Operation Boy Scout Camp" enlisted volunteer labor and donated materials from previously apathetic community to build a lakeside camp, to illustrate the ideals of America.

#### GEORGIA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Atlanta, Georgia

The Trapped Hand project shows importance of returning proper governmental duties to authorities to state and local units.

#### KIWANIS CLUB South Gate, Calif.

With motto "Freedom-Our Sacred Trust" conducted community anti-communist education campaign.

#### MAHONING VALLEY COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Youngstown, Ohio

Flag Day Observation and flag etiquette education programs.

#### MEMORIAL POST & AUXILIARY; V.F.W. Dundalk, Maryland

For programs of community improvement, health and safety and for providing facilities for community social and athletic events.

#### MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT, THE AMERICAN LEGION Detroit, Michigan

"Hometown U.S.A." - Morale-building project enabling two-way, air wave exchange of greetings between servicemen and servicewomen overseas, and parents and friends in their hometown. Statewide participation.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN FREEDOM WEEK COMMITTEE Stamford, Conn.

To the challenging call "Speak Up-Freedom Needs Exercise" entire community observes a "Freedom Week".

#### OPTIMIST CLUB Pottstown, Pa.

Annual Youth Week through which youth get a full look at practical politics in their hometown, and receive valuable lessons in real Americanism.

#### PITTSBURGH (PA.) JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Observation of Citizenship Responsibility Day, a special component in Pittsburgh Americanism Week observation.

#### UNITY CLUB OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC. Rockville Centre, N.Y.

Conducts inter-faith meetings, high school Americanism Essay Contests, community social events and sponsors troops of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Little League Baseball.

#### YOUTH SPEAKS ITS MIND LOUISVILLE (KY.) PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Conducts an annual workshop for public, parochial and private high school students where advice is sought on family, social, school and Americanism problems.

## COMPANY EMPLOYEE PUBLICATIONS

### TOP AWARD

THE FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER CO.  
Akron, Ohio  
*Non-Skid, Hoosier, Californian, News, Southerner, Hawkeye*  
Mary Kerrigan, Adviser of Publications

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY COMPANY  
New York, N.Y.  
*Rolling Stock*  
Vincent J. Biunno, Editor

AMERICAN MAIZE-PRODUCTS COMPANY  
Hammond, Ind.  
*Amazo Corn Ear*  
Nadia Monberg, Editor

\* AMERICAN STEEL & WIRE COMPANY  
Cleveland, Ohio  
*Wireco Life*  
A. J. Beiler, Editor



# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

## TOP AWARD

### COMMUNITY ACTION ASSEMBLY Port Angeles, Wash.

Program of community analysis and improvement engendered by no emergency but rather by community pride - a realized ambition to know it and make it better. - High population percentage participation.

## SECOND PLACE AWARDS

### AARONSBURG ASSEMBLY Aaronsburg, Pa.

Three-day assembly where rural people participate with national leaders in quest for national serenity through better understanding of basic freedoms in our Republic.

### AMERICANISM WEEK COMMITTEE Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eight-day examination of and rededication to fundamental principles of Americanism. Complete participation by all segments of community.

### ANDREW JOHNSON POST & AUXILIARY, V.F.W. Greenville, Tennessee

Galaxy of programs providing public observation of national holidays, promotion of sports and recreation for youth and adults, and cooperation in other community programs with strong support from Greenville Sun.

### BOY'S CLUB OF NATIONAL CITY National City, Calif.

Character development and guidance activities for all boys in their leisure time.

### COUNCIL ON HUMAN RIGHTS Zanesville, Ohio

A program to bring encouragement, equal opportunities and understanding of the American structure to all citizens in the community.

### GRAND RAPIDS (MICH.) CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Utilized all community's communications media and organizations to stress importance of each individual in American Way of Life and benefits derived therefrom; a thought-provoking enterprise.

### GREATER MUSKEGON (MICH.) CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

American Ideals Program. Year-long, wide-spread campaign of education on American Way of Life, with 35,000 citizens participating directly.

### HAWAII RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION Honolulu, T.H.

A vigorous program to combat all subversive un-American activities, to live and work together in racial harmony and to maintain the American Way of Life.

### HOPEWELL (VA.) EMERGENCY CREW

An organization of citizens who volunteer their services to save life and alleviate suffering among their fellow citizens, the American Way in action.

### JUNIOR ADVERTISING CLUB OF LOS ANGELES Los Angeles, Calif.

Wannabee Program - "In America you can be what you want to be," it said. Through demonstrating and exploiting this slogan, the profit and loss enterprise system was sold - to and through children.

### JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS Philadelphia, Pa.

Program to alert the community in opposition to communism through positive American activities stretched to near-national proportions. Selected the American of the Year. Distributed half-million copies of "12 Ways to Combat Communism."

### LINK-ROBINSON BROS. POST & AUXILIARY, V.F.W. Chase, Kansas

Well-rounded program of cooperative community activities and involving 100 projects.

### NEW YORK CITY YOUTH BOARD New York City, N. Y.

Program utilizing both volunteer and paid help to detect, prevent and treat juvenile delinquency, to re-direct gangs, develop recreational facilities, participate in community youth planning.

### OPERATION TORNADO COMMITTEE Flint, Michigan

Project furnishing all or part of plans, labor, materials, supervision to reconstruct Flint's tornado-destroyed homes. A project of coats-off, community-wide cooperation and self-help.

### PATTON-CROSSWHITE POST AND AUXILIARY, V.F.W. Bristol, Va.

A multi-phase program involving 430 activities ranging from conduct of diabetic detection clinic and a civic auditorium to promotion of Golden Gloves Tournament, Little League Baseball and Bristol Preaching Mission.

### PHILADELPHIA, (PA.) COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The 1953 March of Scouting as proposed and executed by the 19,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs, Explorers and their leaders in the Philadelphia area. An example of superior leadership in action.

### PILOT CLUB Long Beach, Calif.

"Freedom In Action" Americanism Week bringing effectively before more than 500,000 people in the Long Beach area the benefits of the American Way of Life, and its dynamic capitalism. - Secured active cooperation of churches, schools, service clubs and veterans organizations.

### POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE New York, N. Y.

Varied and extensive program of activities designed to prevent juvenile delinquency through interesting and acceptable use of youth leisure time.

### POST #2093, V.F.W. Orange County, Florida

A program with emphasis on patriotic, brotherhood and back-to-God activities as well as general community welfare projects.

### WEST SIDE SOCIAL CLUB Wakefield, Mass.

Emphasis on civic activities involves citizens and youth from all economic and vocational areas as do the less emphasized social activities.



## COLLEGE CAMPUS PROGRAMS - Second Place Awards (Continued)

### **BRESCIA COLLEGE** Owensboro, Ky.

The weekly broadcasts over station WOMI of the Variety Parade, featured round table discussions on the ideology which undergirds our American Way of Life.

### **COLLEGE OF THE HOLY NAMES** Oakland, Calif.

The Associated Students organization demonstrates how student government is a means of fulfilling the duty of protecting, defending and preserving the American Way of Life.

### **COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE** Albany, N. Y.

The Career Week program of guidance and training for influential citizenship selected for its theme, The Power in Your Hands.

### **THE COLLEGE OF STEUBENVILLE** Steubenville, Ohio

Students and faculty staged their annual anti-communistic rally designed to awaken Americans to the threat of communism both at home and abroad and to point up the blessings of American freedom.

### **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY TEACHERS COLLEGE** New York, N. Y.

The Citizenship Education Project provides extensive outlines, training programs and materials for development of citizenship principles and skills through laboratory techniques in which school and community are the laboratory.

### **ASHEVILLE-BILTMORE COLLEGE** Asheville, N. C.

The Student Public Affairs Forum, sponsored by the International Relations Club, is designed to stimulate and foster an alert public opinion on the story of the struggle between the Red Empire and the Free World. College and high school students participate each week on Youth Speaks over WISE-TV.

### **BATES COLLEGE** Lewiston, Maine

The Citizenship Laboratory is an experiment in citizenship education aimed at training the college students for effective participation in the civic life of America.

### **CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** Pasadena, Calif.

The Industrial Relations Section aids in the training and development of supervisory and executive personnel in order to improve employee-employer relations through improved understanding of our profit and loss system.

### **EAST LOS ANGELES JUNIOR COLLEGE** Los Angeles, Calif.

The overall program evident in all college departments, focuses attention on the political and economic rights granted under our constitutional government.

### **\* HARDING COLLEGE** Searcy, Ark.

Its vital National Education Program is reawakening Americans to the value of the competitive enterprise system.

### **JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY** Cleveland, Ohio

The workshop in citizenship entitled Republicanism In Action is designed to teach appreciation of the rights of the free American in this republic.

### **JOHN MUIR COLLEGE** Pasadena, Calif.

This program of citizenship education develops a high degree of individual responsibility in living as well as knowing good citizenship.

### **LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY** Harrogate, Tenn.

Its Constitution Project, presenting constitutional rights and obligations of industry, labor, religion and education in this republic, has cooperation of leaders in these four fields.

### **PARSONS COLLEGE** Fairfield, Iowa

Work, Study and Travel are integrated in four year programs for bachelors degree, each phase is considered essential to adequate comprehension of our American Way of Life.

## HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

### **ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL UNIVERSITY** Normal, Ill.

The Young Citizens Conference, sponsored in cooperation with the Illinois Curriculum Program and the Citizenship Education Project, provides an opportunity for high school students to raise the level of citizenship in their schools and communities.

### **OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY (in cooperation with the ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM and the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, Southeastern Region)**

The Workshop in Economic Education, promoted the dissemination of American economic principles into the public school system.

### **ST. PETERS COLLEGE** Jersey City, N. J.

The Institute of Industrial Relations brings together labor and management in an endeavor to foster an understanding of each other's problems in our free society.

### **TEMPLE UNIVERSITY** Philadelphia, Pa.

The Civic Forum League for high school students conducted a model Congress, and the yearlong activities of the Student Religious Council endeavored to establish religious understanding and faith.

### **UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH** Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Pittsburgh area workshop on economic education assumed that philosophy of our American Way of Life depended on sound understanding of our economic system and sought to portray this in the area.

### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** Los Angeles, Calif.

Institute of World Affairs program-- "New Weapons for a New Diplomacy"-- and the School of Commerce graduate study course, synthesizing two concepts of economics theory-- free enterprise as opposed to government control of business.

### **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA** Charlottesville, Va.

The Institute of Public Affairs chose as its theme, Outlook for the Free World, for the continued existence of a Free World depends upon the maintenance of a strong and free America.

### **XAVIER UNIVERSITY** Cincinnati, Ohio

The Operation Youth program is an outstanding example of positive approach to teenagers in the enjoyment, appreciation and preservation of the road to Freedom.

### **SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE** San Diego, Calif.

The College Charter project provides an opportunity for students to practice working at self government as the best instrument for preserving one's personal liberties.

### **UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO** San Francisco, Calif.

The Human Relations in Industry weekly broadcasts over KNBC are dedicated to the protection and defense of the rights of individuals.

### **WILMINGTON COLLEGE** Wilmington, Ohio

The Learn By Doing cooperative study program attempts to combine the sharpening and broadening of intellectual powers with the training for specific business or professional service.



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| * BURRIS JENKINS, JR.<br><i>N. Y. Journal American</i><br>Father and Son                | ELDON PLETCHER<br><i>Sioux City (Iowa) Journal</i><br>For Whom The Bell Tolls       | BRUCE SHANKS<br><i>Buffalo (N. Y.) Evening News</i><br>Same Old Enemy, Abe!                   |
| ELMER R. MESSNER<br><i>Rochester (N. Y.) Times Union</i><br>Bulwark Against the Storm   | WILLIAM B. (ROBBIE) ROBINSON<br><i>Indianapolis (Ind.) News</i><br>Thanksgiving Day | JOHN SHEVCHIK<br><i>Beaver Valley (Pa.) Times</i><br>Cornerstone of Democracy                 |
| T/SGT. JACK O'BRIEN<br><i>Armed Forces Press Service</i><br>What America Means to Me    | HY ROSEN<br><i>Albany (N. Y.) Times Union</i><br>Still Our Greatest Invention       | * VAUGHN SHOEMAKER<br><i>Chicago (Ill.) Daily News</i><br>Time to Use America's Secret Weapon |
| CAREY ORR<br><i>Chicago (Ill.) Tribune</i><br>Good Citizen in the Making                | * BRUCE RUSSELL<br><i>Los Angeles (Cal.) Times</i><br>-So Goes the Nation           | LEO THIELE<br><i>Los Angeles (Cal.) Mirror</i><br>Basic Difference                            |
| * CHARLES WERNER<br><i>Indianapolis (Ind.) Star</i><br>Headquarters for World Democracy | BERT WHITMAN<br><i>Stockton (Cal.) Record</i><br>The House I Live In                |   |

### HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

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| C. D. BATCHELOR<br><i>New York Daily News</i><br>And We Think They've Been Long Years                 | JACK HAMM<br><i>Christian Herald</i><br>Shadow of a Great Rock in a Weary Land          | HUBERT MATHIEU<br><i>Western Newspaper Union</i><br>Our Democracy                                      |
| * PAUL F. BERDANIER<br><i>United Features Syndicate</i><br>Courting Disaster                          | CY HUNGERFORD<br><i>Pittsburgh (Pa.) Post-Gazette</i><br>When a Feller Needs a Friend   | ARTHUR POINIER<br><i>The Detroit (Mich.) News</i><br>Our H-Bomb in the War of Ideas                    |
| PAUL R. CARMACK<br><i>Christian Science Monitor</i><br>Problem - And Remedy                           | * ROY JUSTUS<br><i>Minneapolis (Minn.) Star</i><br>Still Other Everests                 | WILLIAM S. SANDESON<br><i>Ft. Wayne (Ind.) News-Sentinel</i><br>His Footsteps are Still Here to Follow |
| EUGENE CRAIG<br><i>Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle</i><br>Same Campfire  | * JOHN J. KNUDSEN<br><i>The (Los Angeles) Tidings</i><br>They Go Together               | ERLE B. SLACK<br><i>Tulsa (Okla.) Daily World</i><br>Every Man's Right!                                |
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| * NED WHITE<br><i>Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal</i><br>Man's Greatest Discovery                         | CLYDE WINSLOW<br><i>Long Beach (Cal.) Independent-Press-Telegram</i><br>His Masterpiece |  |

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FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE  
Lakeland, Fla.

The Department of American Culture created to build strong, patriotic and understanding Americans involves every student at Florida Southern. It features the principles which have made America strong, and prepares students for the leadership which they must assume.

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Albion, Mich.

The program of Dynamic Democracy through Discussion is designed to bring students, faculty and townspeople together to discuss matters of vital concern to welfare of city, state and nation.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
Washington, D. C.

The Washington Semester is a program of citizenship training in the American Way of Life through study of government in action in the nation's capitol.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
Waco, Tex.

The Conference of Texas businessmen emphasized American Ideals as practiced on the Baylor campus and the Student Congress sponsored a constitutional convention conducted by the student body.



# ADVERTISING

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LOS ANGELES TIMES  
Los Angeles, Calif.

# CARTOONS

### TOP AWARD

\* SHELDON STARKMAN  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
*U.C.L.A. Daily Bruin*  
For All the World To See

### SECOND PLACE AWARDS

CLARENCE ALLEN  
*Tulsa (Okla.) Tribune*  
Everything Depends on its Foundation

\* JERRY COSTELLO  
*Albany (N. Y.) Knickerbocker News*  
The Mightier Force

\* EDMUND W. GALE  
*Los Angeles (Cal.) Examiner*  
Impregnable

RUBE GOLDBERG  
*N. Y. Journal American*  
Text for America '53

HUGH M. HUTTON  
*Philadelphia (Pa.) Inquirer*  
It's Not Supposed to be a Beauty Contest

LES IMMEL  
*Peoria (Ill.) Journal*  
All American Choice



## THE NATIONAL AWARDS

### 1 - GENERAL CATEGORY

Top Awards (3): \$1000 each and gold George Washington Honor Medal  
Second Place Awards (50): \$50 each and George Washington Honor Medal  
George Washington Honor Medal Awards

### 2 - SINGLE CARTOONS - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS - ESSAYS - EDITORIALS PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CAPTIONS - PUBLIC ADDRESS - SERMONS

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George Washington Honor Medal Awards

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47 Awards: \$50 each and George Washington Honor Medal

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Top Award (1): \$1000 and gold George Washington Honor Medal  
Second Place Awards (20): \$100 each and George Washington Honor Medal  
George Washington Honor Medal Awards

## THE SCHOOL AWARDS

### 1. PRINCIPAL AWARDEES (70):

- (1) "Valley Forge Pilgrimage" trip for student and teacher
- (2) "Freedom Library"
- (3) George Washington Honor Medal

### 2. FREEDOM LIBRARY AWARDEES (40):

- (1) "Freedom Library"
- (2) George Washington Honor Medal

### 3. HONOR MEDAL AWARDS (73):

- (1) George Washington Honor Medal

## SPECIAL AWARDS

The 1953 Distinguished Awards Jury set apart three organizations to receive special gold George Washington Honor Medals in recognition of their comprehensive efforts of extraordinary merit in the nation's interest. These special George Washington Honor Medal Awardees are:

#### \* BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA New York, N. Y.

For brilliance of planning and execution of the "Forward on Liberty's Team" program involving millions of American youth. For supreme achievement in teaching and practicing functions of patriotic citizenship dedicated to preservation of this republic. Epitomized at *Third National Jamboree*, July, 1953.

#### NEWS MAGAZINE OF THE SCREEN New York, N. Y.

For comprehensive and sparkling patriotic documentary motion pictures of the *America's Heritage* series, produced by Warner-Pathe News, distributed to public schools sponsored in various states and areas by 21 American companies, composed of five motion pictures, highlighting our American history; "America's Presidents," "Benjamin Franklin," "Theodore Roosevelt," "West Point," and "Annapolis."

#### THE READER'S DIGEST Pleasantville, N. Y.

For its *Teachers edition*--a project of vast beneficial influence--and *Foreign Language editions* through which, each month, it gives to future citizens of this dynamic capitalistic system, and to the world, current thought, information and inspiration resulting from the privileges and blessings of free individuals in this land of God and freedom."



# THE 1953 NATIONAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS

The work of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge aims at: (1) Accumulating each year outstanding expressions, projects, and programs developed in the nation which further an understanding of the American Way of Life; (2) Selecting, by non-partisan awards jury, the most effective, useful and inspiring work done; (3) Putting a spotlight on the good works of award recipients; and (4) Widespread distribution and publication of these expressions and programs, providing more and heavier ammunition in the struggle of free men, for their personal liberty and dignity against every totalitarian compulsive tyrannical force.

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is non-profit, affiliated with no sectarian religious group or political party. It may not lobby. It may not create any materials of its own, nor express viewpoints on any issues. Its officials may not select awards recipients. Its funds come from widest national sources, individual, corporate and foundation. No one source may, by its by-laws, contribute in excess of five per cent of the annual budget. Any American may become a member by subscribing financial support. It is tax exempt by ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The individuals, organizations, and schools listed in the following pages were selected by the distinguished awards jury for their outstanding work for freedom, and were chosen from more than 100,000 nominations submitted by the general public for evaluation.

The cash awards are "Freedom Seed Money Awards", that the recipients may find ways of applying their awards cash in the development of new programs which further a better understanding of the American system.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

All awards marked with a star (\*) indicate that the recipient has been selected for award in at least four of the Foundation's five annual awards programs. These recipients will receive the highest recognition of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, the "Distinguished Service Scroll."

In the category listing of awards for editorials, public addresses, sermons, magazine articles, and letters from armed forces personnel, a short quotation from the awarded material has been included to indicate what Americans today are saying about the benefits of, and dangers to the American constitutional system.



# FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

Under Its Charter Freedoms Foundation at Valley

Forge Exists:

"To Create and Build an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and of our indivisible 'bundle' of political and economic Freedoms inherent in them."

"To Inspire Love of Freedom and to support the spiritual unity born of the belief that man is a dignified human being, created in the image of his Maker, and by that fact possessor of certain inalienable rights."



# 1953 AWARDS JURY

## FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

## NATIONAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS PROGRAM

### CHAIRMAN

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Supreme Court of Oklahoma

Hon. Norman R. Hays  
Chief Justice  
Supreme Court of Iowa

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National Society, Sons of the  
American Revolution

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National President  
Marine Corps League Auxiliary

General George P. Kenney  
National President  
Air Force Association

Hon. Oscar R. Knutson  
Associate Justice  
Supreme Court of Minnesota

Hon. James E. Livingston  
Chief Justice  
Supreme Court of Alabama

Mr. Harry T. Madison  
National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of  
the U.S.A.

Mr. Timothy J. Murphy  
Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of  
the United States

Mr. Paul G. Norris, Jr.  
Past National Commander  
Legion of Guardsmen

Mr. Harold P. Nutter  
Past President  
Lions International

Hon. Everett D. Roberts  
Presiding Judge  
Supreme Court of South Dakota

Mrs. Beatrice Russell  
National President  
Amvets Auxiliary

Mrs. Susie M. Scholl  
National President  
Mothers of World War II, Inc.

Hon. Griffin Smith  
Chief Justice  
Supreme Court of Arkansas

Hon. Simon E. Sobeloff  
Chief Justice  
Supreme Court of Maryland

Hon. Mortimer Stone  
Chief Justice  
Supreme Court of Colorado

Mr. John R. Wright  
Vice President  
Kiwanis International

### ALTERNATE JURORS

Mr. Randall Leopold  
National Vice-President  
Air Force Association

Mr. Howard Paul  
National Membership Councilor  
AMVETS



THE  
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NATIONAL AND SCHOOL AWARDS  
REPORT

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"...America! Where there need be no tin gods in the heart of a fighting man who will not sacrifice his originality, initiative and devotion upon a totalitarian altar. It provokes in me a sense of debt--to protect her shores, maintain her laws and give my life for her faith..." --From a Marine Sergeant's Letter on *"What America Means To Me."*

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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

FEBRUARY 22, 1954



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MARCH 23, 1954

Transmit the following message to:

MR. KENNETH D. WELLS  
PRESIDENT  
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION  
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

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IN ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-FOUR,  
I REGRET THAT A PRIOR COMMITMENT PRECLUDES MY ATTENDING THE  
DINNER ON MARCH TWENTY-FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY-FOUR, AT THE  
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORIUM HERE IN WASHINGTON AT WHICH TIME THE  
PROJECT TO ERECT THE CREDO OF THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE IN  
MONUMENT FORM WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

G. I. R.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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MAR 23 1954

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*[Signature]*

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# Freedoms Foundation

VALLEY FORGE

PA.

KENNETH D. WELLS  
President

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Boardman ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo. ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Winterrowd ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

March 19, 1954

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

*Freedoms Foundation*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Credo of the American Way of Life has been reproduced to more than four hundred million copies since 1949. In a joint project with the Boy Scouts of America last year, the Credo was placed in over thirty million homes. It has been approved as an American symbol by 165 Chief and Associate Justices of State Supreme Courts throughout the land, who constitute the National Committee for the Freedom Shrine.

A major project to erect this Credo in large monument form in Washington, D.C. will be announced next March 25th. General Omar N. Bradley is chairman of the national commission making the announcement.

We cordially invite you as our guest to join with a small select group of distinguished citizens at a dinner, 6:45 P.M. on Thursday, March 25th, at which time this project will be announced. The dinner will be held in the private dining room on the lower floor of the Departmental Auditorium on Constitution Avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets.

Can you join us for this founders' gathering?

Sincerely,

*Kenneth D. Wells*  
Kenneth D. Wells

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Mr. Tolson *V. Jones*DATE: August 26, 1954 *Handwritten initials*

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Tolson	✓
Boardman	✓
Nichols	✓
Belmont	✓
Harbo	✓
Mohr	✓
Parsons	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
Sizoo	✓
Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holloman	✓
Gandy	✓

*Handwritten: 4/10*

Tom Sawyer, connected with the Freedom Foundation, called to advise that Ken Wells and he are now arranging the program for the Valley Forge Pilgrimage on November 16 and 17th, participated in by the leading student and teacher of 86 schools throughout the country. The students attending will be in the 16-17 year-old age group and a dinner is being planned for them on the evening of November 17th at 6:30 p.m. at Valley Forge. Both Dr. Wells and Sawyer wanted to extend an invitation to have a Bureau representative speak to the students and teachers on the subject of citizenship with a view of building up an affirmative defense against the dangers of subversion. The speech would be from 20 to 30 minutes and this would be a small but important meeting. There would be from 160 to 200 people present.

I told Sawyer I knew the Director would be very happy to help out. Accordingly, Mr. B. M. Suttler is being designated to speak to this group on that occasion. Sawyer will furnish further details at a later date.

cc: Mr. Jones  
Mr. Suttler

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *[Signature]*  
 FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: Sept. 13, 1954

SUBJECT:

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
 Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Earlier in the summer I told Tom Sawyer of the Freedom Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, in response to his request, that we would have a Bureau representative talk to a group of youngsters and teachers who are assembling there on November 17th. Sawyer phoned today advising that the meeting was the 17th or 18th of this month and that I had previously advised him that Mr. Suttler would make the talk. In view of this discrepancy of the dates of the meeting, Sawyer requested Mr. Suttler to come on Saturday, September 18th at 7:30 p.m.

Inasmuch as Suttler had been previously alerted to make this talk, Sawyer was advised that Mr. Suttler would be up there and would address this group on Saturday night. For record purposes, Sawyer's phone number at Valley Forge is 9-2741.

cc - Mr. Jones - Attention Suttler *[Signature]*

JJM:ptm

*I made the  
talk; 9/18/54  
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September 22, 1954

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Dr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Wells:

Thanks so much for your letter of  
September 16th and the literature pertaining to the  
Foundation. I found it most interesting and Mr. Suttler  
came back with a very enthusiastic report on the proceedings  
last weekend.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

cc - Mr. Jones

L. B. Nichols

LBN:ptm

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Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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W.B. JONES



# FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

KENNETH D. WELLS  
PRESIDENT

September 16, 1954

Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

*0* Freedom's Foundation

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We proceed assiduously with the Foundation's works.

I attach the new awards nomination form for your files and other varied materials reflecting the Foundation's activities. The Foundation's financial position is now generally the same as in the past several years. Cash is on deposit with the Bankers Trust Company to pay the awards. The Foundation has no current operation obligations more than forty-eight hours old. The Foundation's cash position is current.

Tomorrow 136 teachers and children arrive at Valley Forge from every section of the country for the historic economic political training and visitation program among the historic shrines of the Philadelphia area.

We work knowing full well paralleling a statement of old that "All that is necessary for the triumph of communism is that good men do nothing."

Best regards.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Kenneth D. Wells

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *V. per D*

DATE: 10/7/54

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: *\** "COMMUNISTS ARE AFTER OUR MINDS"  
American Magazine Article  
October, 1954

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Nichols	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

Doctor Kenneth Wells, Director of Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, called me to advise that he had just read the Director's October article. He thought that this was one of the best pieces on the subject that he had ever seen; that it was persuasive, much needed and timely and that Freedom Foundation wanted to put between 30,000 and 40,000 copies of the article in the hands of leading educators. I told him that this, of course, was a matter he would have to take up with Sumner Blossom, the editor of American Magazine. He stated he would do this.

LBN:fc  
cc: Mr. Jones

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# FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

KENNETH D. WELLS  
PRESIDENT

October 21, 1954

Freedom's Foundation, Inc.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for the privilege of permitting Freedom's Foundation to reprint your recent article in the American Magazine.

We shall give it the widest possible national distribution that this consequential message deserves in our country's interest.

Yours faithfully,

*Kenneth D. Wells* PA.

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 Off. of Cong. & Public Affs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

To : Mr. Baker *WP*

Date 11/27/85

From :



Subject : J. EDGAR HOOVER MEMORABILIA:  
 HOOVER FOUNDATION COLLECTION,  
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION,  
 VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

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PURPOSE: To report the results of the FBI review of J. Edgar Hoover Memorabilia maintained for the Hoover Foundation by the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1985.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1) That the FBI report to Cartha DeLoach of the Hoover Foundation the results of its review of Hoover memorabilia maintained by the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

APPROVED: Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_ Off. of Cong. & Public Affs. *WP*  
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 Exec. AD-Inv. \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection \_\_\_\_\_ Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2) That the FBI request that the Hoover Foundation lend certain items among its collection of Hoover memorabilia to the FBI for historical and exhibit purposes.

APPROVED: Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director \_\_\_\_\_ Off. of Cong. & Public Affs. *WP*  
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DETAILS: Pursuant to enclosed DeLoach to Franz Lassner,

Enclosure *detached*  
 1 - [Redacted] - Enclosure  
 1 - Mr. Baker - Enclosure  
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Memorandum to W. M. Baker from [redacted] 11/27/85  
Re: J. EDGAR HOOVER MEMORABILIA:HOOVER FOUNDATION COLLECTION,  
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

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Freedoms Foundation, letter (9/16/85), SA [redacted] Press Office, FBI [redacted] and [redacted] Tour Unit reviewed the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation collection of Hoover memorabilia stored at the Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, November 19, 1985. Items of J. Edgar Hoover memorabilia are of potential historical and exhibit value to the FBI and the Hoover Foundation has expressed a willingness to lend the FBI items from its collection.

Using an inventory prepared by [redacted] Freedoms Foundation [redacted] SA [redacted] and [redacted] ascertained that all 85 boxes listed were stored at the Freedoms Foundation. In addition they examined the contents of 25 boxes and items on display in the Library, and compared them to the inventory. They also found several items of historical interest that had not previously been identified by representatives of FBI.

Except for selected items on display in the Library, two large items stored in a Library room, and an especially valuable item also stored in the Library storage area, the collection is maintained in a large closet on an upper floor of the main administration building. No temperature/humidity controls are available, and a number of items in the collection have deteriorated badly. Some photographs, still legible in April, 1984, are barely discernible. No effort is being made to preserve any of these items. In addition, a number of items are broken and the glass on many framed pictures has been broken.

Researchers, with Mr. DeLoach's permission, have had access to this collection. Apparently, no attempt has been made on the part of the Freedom's Foundation to insure that items removed from cartons have been returned to their proper place. Several items were located in the wrong carton, and photographs and books are loose in the closet. In addition, a number of items are routinely stored in the closet outside of the cartons. This collection has both monetary and historical value and the FBI representatives were distressed at the conditions in which it is being maintained. One alarmed researcher has also brought the condition of these items to [redacted] attention.

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The check of twenty-five boxes revealed the following items to be missing from the boxes in which they belong and not located in other boxes examined.

Box 23. Small Bust of J.E.H. on Wood Base.

Box 53. Two photo albums.

Sterling silver end pad holder.

[redacted] autographed photo.



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Box 55. Electric Clock with "Hoover" name face.  
"If" framed.  
Framed Abraham Lincoln Saying.  
Three small water colors framed.  
Patriot of the Year plaque, 1954.  
Box 57. Autographed photo of Hoover and Nixon Easter  
Sunday.  
Box 59. Swordfish bill.  
Possibly several ivory items. Those listed on  
inventory may not be missing; they actually may be broken parts  
of a larger piece.  
Box 82. 2 Rogers silver plated ashtrays, glass liner.  
Box 85. Black framed photo of Hoover being presented  
National Security medal at White House.

Items the FBI would like to borrow. (Those identified  
April 12, 1984 are marked with an asterisk.)

Box 3. Book ends depicting 9th Street entrance to  
Department of Justice Building.\*  
Box 6. Photograph of Mr. Hoover and President Johnson  
signed by the President on the occasion of the announcement of  
the waiver of retirement age. NOTE: This is a companion to the  
plaque in custody of the FBI commemorating the same occasion.\*  
Box 14. Framed photograph of Hoover's office window in  
the Department of Justice Building.\*  
Box 17. Oil portrait of Hoover by [redacted]  
Box 38. Cartoons of possible exhibit value.\*  
Box 53. The entire box, unless preservation work is  
going to be undertaken on the items in it.  
Box 54. Letters from Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt  
and Dwight D. Eisenhower.\*  
Box 57. Letter from President Johnson concerning trip  
to Mississippi.\*  
Box 77. Autographed photo of Melvin Purvis.\*  
Photograph of Richard Nixon.\*  
Box 78. Leatherbound book of reviews of "Masters of  
Deceit."\*  
Box 82. Wooden plaque with service awards.  
Presidential pens.  
Box 84. Bates list finder.  
Bullet from Dillinger's body.

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*Cartha D. DeLoach*

50 Gull Point Road  
Hilton Head, S.C. 29928  
September 16, 1985

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[redacted] for Programs  
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge  
P.O. Box 706  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19481-0706

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Dear [redacted]

As a matter of information, the J. Edgar Hoover Foundation Board of Directors has scheduled its annual meeting for October 25, 1985, in Chicago.

All matters of contributions will be taken up at that time. You will be advised immediately thereafter of action taken with respect to Freedoms Foundation.

Please also be advised that the Board has requested that an up to date inventory be taken of all Hoover memorabilia presently located at Freedoms Foundation. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, due to its considerable interest in this memorabilia, will conduct the inventory.

It would be appreciated if you would extend complete cooperation to the following officials of the FBI: Special Agent Supervisor [redacted] the FBI [redacted] and, [redacted] These individuals will be contacted by you in the immediate future. Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] have the complete authority of our Foundation. b6 b7C

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Sincerely,

*Cartha D. DeLoach*  
Cartha D. DeLoach

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cc: Assistant Director Wm. Baker  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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October 19, 1954

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Mr. W. C. "Tom" Sawyer  
Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

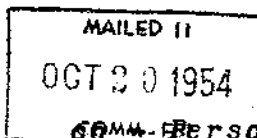
Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Mr. Nichols has brought to my attention  
your kind letter to him of October 14, 1954.

It was most thoughtful of you to comment  
so favorably concerning the talk which Special Agent  
Bernard M. Suttler gave at your dinner in conjunction  
with the Valley Forge Pilgrimage. You may be sure  
that it was a distinct pleasure for him to be present  
on this occasion and that he is as grateful for your  
letter as I am.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



COMM-Personnel File of Mr. Bernard M. Suttler, with  
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NOTE: Special Agent Suttler is a supervisor in the  
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# FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

October 14, 1954

Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Lou:

I am chagrined when I look at the calendar and realize that almost a month passed since the Valley Forge Pilgrimage, but I do want to tell you both for Freedoms Foundation and its guests on the Pilgrimage, and for myself personally, how much we all appreciated the part which Bernard Suttler played in making our Saturday evening dinner a memorable event.

Mr. Suttler is indeed a dynamic advocate of the better things in the American Way of Life, and a public relations asset for the Bureau. His rapid-fire delivery, weaving wit and precept into a nice mosaic was particularly appropriate to that kind of a gathering. Freedoms Foundation is indebted to him and to the Bureau, and particularly to you for making him available.

Again, our sincere thanks.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Tom Sawyer*  
W. C. "Tom" Sawyer

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cc: Mr. Suttler

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *[Signature]*

FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: Jan. 11, 1955

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SUBJECT:

For record purposes, Dr. Kenneth Wells, head of the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, came by to see me on January 5th. He stated the awards this year will surpass anything of previous years so far as the Freedom Foundation is concerned; that the Award Committee, consisting of twelve Supreme Court Justices, had just completed sitting for three weeks and screened 9 1/2 tons of material. He pointed out that in the past four years since the Freedom Foundation came into being, 400 awards have been made involving a million and one-half dollars. They have money in the bank and the Foundation is now becoming firmly entrenched. Sixty-five per cent of the awards go to schools. He told me in confidence that the two top awards will be made on February 22nd and would go to Reverend Billy Graham, the Evangelist, who has received no recognition, and the other award would go to 7 priests connected with St. John's College at Brooklyn for their two-volume work on the spiritual conception of freedom. This work is presently unpublished and Wells states it is the finest thing of its type he has ever seen. One thousand dollars would go for this award and Wells has already raised \$10,000 to go for publishing this two-volume work. He hopes to get more and eventually have this work published and put in every library in the country.

Wells again wanted to invite the Director to make the awards, which will be done on February 22nd. I told him the Director could not do it this year in view of other commitments, perhaps someday he could. He then wondered about inviting Herbert Hoover, Jr. I told him I thought this would not be a bad idea. In a subsequent letter he tells me he has invited "Herb."

cc: Mr. Jones  
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# FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

KENNETH D. WELLS  
PRESIDENT

January 6, 1955

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Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

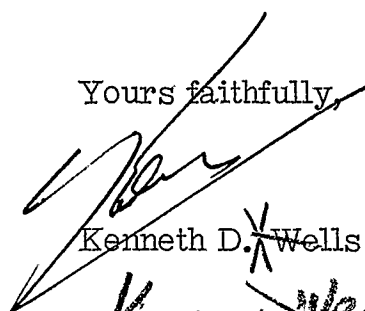
Dear Lou:

It was good to talk with you yesterday.

I have proceeded with the invitation to Herbert Hoover, Jr.,  
for our major awards ceremony in February. He may phone you.

Every best regard.

Yours faithfully,

  
Kenneth D. Wells

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March 10, 1955

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Dr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Wells:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 2, 1955, with which you so thoughtfully forwarded a set of your excellent posters.

I am most happy to learn of your desire to reproduce one of my statements, and I, of course, have no objection to your reprinting the last paragraph of my article entitled "The Communists Are After Our Minds."

It is a pleasure to enclose a special statement for your poster series; however, you may feel free to use the one which best suits your purpose.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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NOTE: The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge has conferred several honors on the Director. Files reflect very cordial correspondence with Dr. Wells. The set of six large posters submitted by the correspondent have been detached in the Crime Records Section because of their bulky nature. They will be held for thirty days and then appropriately disposed of.

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- Mr. Nichols
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- Mr. Harbo
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- Mr. Parsons
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- Mr. Winterrowd
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- Mr. Holloman
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March 10, 1955

The Communists are today intent on destroying our American way of life. Their weapons are deceit, hypocrisy and stealth. The obligation of every patriotic citizen is to remain eternally vigilant — to stand up for the ideals of justice, freedom and equality which have made this Nation great. Communism can be defeated. It is everybody's job.

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

KENNETH D. WELLS  
PRESIDENT

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Miss Gandy ✓

March 2, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am inclosing a set of posters, which we are presently distributing to the major schools as rapidly as our funds permit. Our first goal is the thirty thousand high schools of our country, to whom we are sending these posters without charge.

There are many appropriate quotations of yours which would make beautiful wall posters. May we be permitted to publish in posters some of your statements as a part of this series? Your statement, an excerpt from your magazine article "The Communists are After Our Minds" - originally published in American Magazine in October of 1954 and which we have circulated in quantities of thousands - would perhaps make a good poster. This is in reference to the last paragraph of your article.

If you would care to write a new statement, especially for this poster series for the class-room, I would, of course, be delighted.

Yours faithfully,

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Kenneth D. Wells

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# The Communists Are After Our Minds

by J. Edgar Hoover

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

A new Federal law strips the Communist Party of all legal rights and privileges. This statute, designed to aid in law enforcement, does not mean that any of us can afford to relax vigilance against the conspiracy to influence our thinking. The Commies are still pursuing the devious and dangerous methods which Mr. Hoover describes in this illuminating article.

—The Editor

**W**HILE most Americans in recent months have been concerned over the advance of Communism on an international scale, not all of us understand the grim fact that Communists are still actively penetrating our national life. While there are less than 25,000 Communist Party members in the United States, they wield an influence far greater than their numbers suggest. From coast to coast, hard-core Reds continue to use every available technique, ruse, and artifice to capture the minds and control the behavior of loyal Americans, and, in a lamentable number of cases, they are successful in doing so.

Never a day passes that I do not receive reliable reports on Communist activities in many different parts of the nation. Almost no field of our society is immune to them. In the ranks of the concealed Communists today are labor

leaders, educators, publicists, doctors, lawyers, businessmen, and even clergymen.

To secure evidence that establishes the allegiance of those dedicated to the alien ways of world Communism calls for painstaking and arduous work. The secret Communist presents a special problem because he seeks to avoid provable law violations. But every American should wake up to the fact that the Reds in our midst are still very active, indeed, and are exerting power and influence in almost every field of thought.

Delegates, for example, from all over the country started arriving at a certain city for a large labor convention. They checked in at hotels, greeted old friends, and discussed the forthcoming convention business. Late in the day a taxicab drew up at a hotel and a man jumped out. He registered quickly and, without looking to right or left, went straight to his room.

That man was a high official of the Communist Party and he, too, had come to "attend" the convention. He did not register as a delegate or even as a visitor, and he did not sit in on any of the actual meetings. In fact, he was so afraid of being recognized that he never left his hotel room. Yet, as much as any delegate present he was kept aware of what was going on, and he played an important part in promoting Communist Party interests at the convention.

A few minutes after he had arrived at the hotel, we have learned, one of the top officials of the union, who was a concealed Communist, entered his room and talked with him. The Party official, who was obviously the "boss," gave the union man his instructions.

"Here's a resolution the convention should adopt," he said, and proceeded to dictate word for word a resolution which the union official was to present the next day.

"I don't like the order in which resolutions are to be introduced," the Party bigwig went on. "Try to get this one acted on first. That will smooth the way for the others."



The visitor nodded his head obediently. "I think I can get them switched around," he said.

The Party official then took up other matters with the union official. He told him to find out if financial help could be given to certain pro-Communist groups from union funds. He ordered him to exert pressure to encourage a conference strongly favored by the Party. He criticized him sharply for allowing an individual whom the Party had characterized as a "Red baiter" to be favorably mentioned at union sessions.

When the union official went to the convention floor the next day, he did just what he had been told to do. But none of his fellow delegates, except a few other concealed Communists, suspected he was not what he appeared to be—a legitimate labor leader. The newspapers reported the decisions of the convention, and neither the public nor the vast majority of the union's members ever realized that several of the decisions had come straight from a top leader of the Communist Party.

That case is one of many in which concealed Communists have exerted influence over labor groups. Since World War II, when the Party made sizable inroads into American labor, patriotic union leaders have done a magnificent job of cleaning them out of many unions. But the Reds are still inflexibly determined to use the labor movement, and are continually trying to bore within both left-wing and right-wing unions.

You may wonder how, after all the publicity their methods have received, the Communists are still able to penetrate labor organizations and bend some of them to their will. The answer lies in the fact that most Party members today are tireless workers, have been trained in techniques of subterfuge and infiltration, and are willing to wait years, if need be, to achieve their aims.

In one large city with an industry which is essential to national defense, the Party arranged for ten concealed members to "colonize" key plants. The Reds, who are operating with such extreme caution that often their identity is not known even to one another, have been instructed to appear "just like other guys" on the job and not to display any pro-Communist leanings. Instead, they are under orders to promote personal friendships with fellow workers—including the most "reactionary"—and to participate actively in all union affairs, never shirking from the most lowly or onerous union chores.

Within two or three years, the Party leadership figures, these colonists will have won groups of non-Communist friends in various departments of the

industry—friends whom they can influence—and will have attained at least minor union positions. Then their activities will be "integrated" by the Party higher-ups in a bold move to seize control of the union or an important section of it. Experience has shown many times that a comparatively small number of determined Reds can dominate a large labor organization, and that is what the comrades hope to accomplish here.

Similar colonization we know is being done by concealed Communists in several other large industries where surface appearances might indicate there is no subversive activity.

IN ONE city, Party members were recently instructed to give up all leftist activities and affiliations which might place them under suspicion and to join a right-wing labor group. They have even been coached by Party experts on how to answer embarrassing questions which might be put to them by authorities.

In another city, Communists have been ordered to resign from well-paid jobs in one line of work and to take poorly-paid jobs as beginners in another line, because the Party wishes to penetrate the union representing that trade. Being faithful Party members, these Communists have taken their cut in income without a whimper.

In still another city, Party leaders decided recently that too many of their members were concentrated in one industry. They have provided a number of them with aliases and new Social Security cards, and have placed them in jobs in several other industries in other localities, where they will have larger opportunities to spread Red doctrines and to commit sabotage in the event of war.

These examples give only an inkling of the broad activities of Communists in the labor field. They are by no means as open in their manipulations as they were a decade ago, but there is hardly a large labor group anywhere which is entirely free of them.

In their unceasing efforts to shape the thinking and attitudes of what they call the "masses," the Reds have always devoted much attention to idea-molding fields, such as education, the press, radio, and television. Here, too, they are still dangerously active.

There can be no doubt that the great majority of American teachers are loyal citizens, yet a witness who formerly held a high position in the Communist Party recently testified that the Party has members at work in every kind of educational institution, from nursery schools to the universities.

For example, Communist teachers or fellow travelers are subtly persuading children aged 2 to 5 not to believe in religion, and are poisoning their minds with contempt or dislike for other "capitalistic institutions." In one of many colleges where Communists are known to have taught, there was a teacher who tried to get over to his students the idea that "Communism is the only hope of Mexico." At one of our great universities a renowned scientist recently compared Christianity unfavorably to Marxism, and stated that "Marxism has that optimism which alone can build a new world."

Being good tacticians, the Communists realize that one concealed Party member in education may be worth a dozen in less strategic fields, and some of their more successful propagandists in this area have influenced, and are influencing, the ideas of thousands of impressionable young people.

There is the case, for instance, of an ex-professor who has addressed college students all over the country. Billed as an "expert" on Russia, and reputed to have once served as an adviser to the Russian Government, the professor is introduced to students as an unprejudiced specialist on international affairs who can give them a "clear" and "unbiased" picture of conditions in that country.

When the professor starts lecturing, however, everything that he says turns out to be an apology for the Soviet Union. The Soviets are misunderstood in the United States, he says. Russia is a peace-loving nation with no aggressive intentions. This country, not Russia, is the one which is wrong. . . . All typical Communist propaganda!

Most students who have heard this "specialist," and the college officials who have permitted him to lecture at their institutions, think he is an honest liberal. But in the FBI we know better. We have proof that he is a concealed Communist and we know that he is under direct orders of the Communist Party, USA, which follows the Moscow line. This scholarly individual's activities have been somewhat curtailed of late, but others like him are still assailing the minds of youth with Red lies.

IN THE publishing field, concealed Communists are not so numerous as they were a few years ago, but in some firms they still exert great influence over the printed word.

An editor, who until recently held a high editorial post in a respectable, non-Communist publishing house, provides a good illustration of this type of Red operator. An intelligent and highly educated individual, he had a wide range of



contacts with writers, and played an important part in deciding what kind of reading matter his company would provide for the public. He used his strategic position to promote the Communist viewpoint.

This editor was clever enough not to reveal his Red connections or to publish the work of known Communist writers. But he featured the writings of Communist sympathizers and fellow travelers, and encouraged non-Communist authors to prepare articles favorable to Party policies. At the same time, in reviewing manuscripts, he often suggested that pro-Communist material be enlarged upon, but asked that passages unfavorable to the Party line be eliminated or toned down. His work for the Red cause was thus both offensive and defensive. He avoided any open violation of the law, but it is not possible to even speculate on the thousands of readers who were deceived or misinformed by this one Red editor.

Other concealed Communists are operating in a number of other publishing concerns, large and small, and still other comrades play a part in deciding what goes on the airwaves.

To cite just one case, all the programs broadcast by a big television station in a Southern city are under the direction of a man with a record of Communist activities stretching back for more than ten years. A former labor agitator in the North, and a leader in Red-front organizations and political campaigns, this individual gave up his open Party affiliations when he moved South and went to work for the television station.

To most of his fellow townsmen he appears to be a patriotic citizen. But the front he puts up is a sham. He still has secret ties with the Party, and a small Communist club comprised of local professional people meets regularly in his home. He is too cagey to put any outright Red propaganda on the air, but, like the Red editor I mentioned, he is in a position where, by the mere choice of the material he uses, and the emphasis or lack of emphasis he places on it, he can subtly shape attitudes in a large audience.

CONCEALED Communists in the medical and legal professions are also being used by the Party in its efforts to capture the mass mind. In a number of communities, Red doctors regularly dish out Communist propaganda to their patients while treating their aches and pains, and they lend the prestige of their names to Red causes. Right now, some Red doctors also are providing needed medical care for Communists hiding from the law, and performing facial surgery to alter their appearance. Red lawyers, in addi-

tion to giving legal advice to comrades in trouble, are working in a number of communities to influence the opinions of public officials, including senators, representatives, governors, and mayors.

Even the clergy, as I have said, are not without their undercover Reds. The Communists realize that religion is our strongest bulwark against the encroachment of Marxist doctrines, and in some instances are trying to attack Christian faith at its wellsprings by influencing or winning over ordained ministers as recruits to aid the Party.

One concealed Communist minister, who we know is in constant contact with high-ranking Party leaders, preaches Red-slanted sermons to large congregations in an Eastern city, consistently praises Communist programs in speeches and articles which he writes, and serves as a mouthpiece for Red fronts.

Another Red-fronting minister, on the West Coast, is making a play for the minds of young people by holding "Youth Festivals" at his church and leading discussions which shed a favorable light on Communism. Still another pulpit Red apologist recently told an audience: "We must not make a holy war against Russia. . . . The Soviets are not opposed to freedom in Europe or anywhere else. . . . It is only Fascism to which they are opposed."

OF ALL the mass techniques which the Reds are using to influence the minds of Americans, the Communist fronts are the most effective: A Communist front is any organization or movement controlled by the Party. It may be local, state-wide, or national in character; may be large or small; and may exist for years or only for a few days. But in every case the objective of the front organizers is to surround themselves with respectable non-Communists and use them to advance a Party program or spread Red propaganda.

In a Midwestern state, for example, Party headquarters recently decided to create a new front organization. It would be called the—Committee for Peace. The first step was to contact a doctor who, though known as a non-Communist, was willing to co-operate with Communists. He was asked to supply a list of "conservative people" who might be asked to serve as sponsors.

Interestingly, of the group of sponsors whom the doctor proposed, the Party rejected one. "This person," an official said, "can't be used." That was because he had once publicly attacked the Communists, and the Party officials felt he couldn't be trusted. They feared he might see through the whole sham and denounce the front, which would be what the Reds described as a "disaster."

But the other proposed sponsors met with the Party's approval, and intense activity got under way. Telephones jingled, doorbells rang, handbills were distributed, announcements were sent to the press, and a mass meeting was arranged by the "committee." At the meeting, pro-Communist speakers made eloquent appeals for peace and disarmament, and implied, of course, that Americans were very foolish to be fearful of peace-loving Russia. The audience, composed mostly of non-Communists, was duly impressed, and so, no doubt, were many people who read accounts of the meeting in the local newspapers. Thus a handful of Party connivers were able to achieve a propaganda triumph by utilizing respectable citizens as their dupes.

Fronts like that are being used constantly in the name of all kinds of apparently worthy causes—to protect civil rights, to protest the high cost of living, to combat racial discrimination, to guard the rights of the foreign-born, and to advocate "true democracy." But, back of the scenes, Party members invariably pull the strings and manipulate the front to serve the Party's purposes.

In some instances they are so successful in doing so that they stir up nationwide agitation. A striking illustration of this was the "Save the Rosenbergs" campaign of 1953. The plot for this front was hatched high in the Communist Party, not with any hope or even desire of saving from execution Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, convicted atomic spies, but to serve five other Party aims:

- (1) To discredit the American system of justice generally;
- (2) To discredit the FBI, which had apprehended the Rosenbergs;
- (3) To add fuel to the world-wide "Hate America" program which the Party has been fostering since 1945;
- (4) To make it appear that the Rosenbergs were victims of widespread anti-Semitism in the United States, and thus obscure increasing manifestations of anti-Semitism in Russia and her satellite states; and
- (5) To divert attention from the fact that the spies had worked hand in glove with diplomatic representatives of the Soviet Union.

The Communists went all out to achieve these objectives, and the results provided a tribute to their diabolical skill as organizers. By appealing to non-Communist humanitarian and religious leaders in the name of "mercy" and "justice," they prevailed upon literally hundreds of them to join their "crusade," received a vast amount of front-page publicity all over the world, and even induced 6,000 persons—comparatively few of whom were Party members—to go to Washington and picket the White House.



They failed to save the lives of the two traitors, as they knew they probably would from the start, but they succeeded in making them appear as martyrs to thousands of good people, and won an impressive propaganda victory.

**H**ow can a corps of less than 25,000 Communists exert so much power and influence?

One reason lies in the fact that they are assisted by a host of sympathizers and fellow travelers. It has long been their boast that for every Party member they control at least 10 other persons who are ready, able, and willing to do the Party's work. That this ratio still holds true is indicated by the readership of Red periodicals. While the circulation of *The Party's* two official newspapers, *The Daily Worker* and *The Worker* (published Sundays), has dropped to 10,443 and 28,822, respectively, total daily circulation of all American Communist organs, in both the English-language and the foreign-language fields, comes to approximately 250,000—just 10 times the Party's membership. And you can be sure that most people who read these Red periodicals regularly have strong Party sympathies, if they are not actual Party members.

Another reason for the effectiveness of the Communists is that they are well financed. For 30 years the Party leadership has fabricated tall tales about financial difficulties, to induce rank-and-file members to make larger donations to Party coffers. In 1945, for example, when the National Committee had a surplus of \$43,000 in its treasury, a desperate appeal was made to members stating the Party was in the worst financial straits in its history. These same poor-mouth tactics are used today, and many rank-and-filers think the Party is chronically broke. Actually, it has plenty of money at all times, and can raise much more when it wishes to.

This was demonstrated in 1947, when the Party raised \$1,000,000 in a few days to fight anti-Communist legislation, and again in 1948, when the Party dug up \$500,000 to fight passage of another anti-Communist measure, the Mundt-Nixon Bill. During the 9-month trial of 11 top Communists in 1951, the Party spent approximately \$7,000 weekly on their defense.

The Party takes in money regularly from dues and special assessments of members—it has been estimated that it costs about \$1 a day to be the humblest kind of Communist—and also receives a steady flow of cash from fund drives, investments, business enterprises which it operates, left-wing unions, and wealthy "angels." Surprising as it may seem, the Party at various times has received revenue from commercial concerns, includ-

ing night clubs, a tavern, a used-clothing store, a stationery store, a leather-goods store, a co-operative apartment building, an automobile sales agency, a farm co-operative, and an import and export firm. Among its angels have been both self-made businessmen and heirs to fortunes earned in private enterprise.

One of the Party's first angels, a man who was born in Russia and made a fortune in this country in the jewelry business, made big contributions which helped send the Party off to a strong start in the United States, and other wealthy persons have assisted it financially ever since. A woman whose husband left her \$500,000 set up a holding corporation for the Party's benefit at one juncture, and two sisters who inherited \$330,000 from their capitalist father, supported the Party in their state for years. A rich clergyman who was converted to Marxism during a long illness, bequeathed over \$200,000 to Red causes.

**T**ODAY several wealthy individuals who are either Party members or fellow travelers help the Communists with large gifts, and many well-to-do sympathizers in business and professional fields donate smaller but still substantial funds. While the Reds profess to detest capitalism, capital is a tool they have always used extensively and are still using.

The most important reason for their continued effectiveness in many areas, however, is attributable to Party discipline and their fanatical adherence to it. To a dyed-in-the-wool Communist—and most of them today are dyed-in-the-wool—the edicts of the Party are supreme law. The Party member will lie, commit crime, or even break up his family if the Party orders him to.

Not long ago a Communist leader who the Party thought had fallen under suspicion of the FBI, was ordered to drop completely out of sight. He did so, not even telling his wife and children that he was leaving them, and emerged a few weeks later in another city with a new name and background which had been provided for him. He lived there with a woman Communist who, in turn, deserted her husband and children, on the Party's orders, to become his paramour. The fact that two homes have been wrecked to serve Party objectives means less than nothing to the ruthless individuals who direct its policies.

In the Communists' underground apparatus, which they have always had, but which was greatly expanded beginning in 1945, all kinds of skulduggery like that are going on constantly, and some of the devices they use would do credit to a lurid mystery thriller. Party members who are wanted by the FBI—or think they are—almost never appear in public

in the daytime. Club meetings are held at 2 or 3 A.M., when streets are deserted and it is comparatively easy to avoid surveillance.

Certain comrades provide hideouts for others who have gone deep underground or into the "deep freeze," as they put it. Other Reds have become specialists in providing phony birth certificates, Social Security cards, and union credentials.

Instead of using the mails or making long-distance telephone calls, the Party today relies regularly upon couriers to carry important messages from city to city. These couriers always have some legitimate excuse for traveling. They are frequently spied upon by other Communists, as are all Reds who perform important missions or hold important Party positions. Nobody in the Communist Party today completely trusts anybody else.

Because of the many security measures and subterfuges which the Communists employ, it is not easy for the FBI to keep track of all their activities. It is obviously impossible for our 6,400 Agents to watch 25,000 of them every hour of every day, in addition to our other staggering duties. On the other hand, the security restrictions the Communists have imposed upon themselves have hampered their effectiveness in a number of ways. By going underground, the Reds have become more dangerous in some respects but less so in others.

What we need to do most about the concealed Communists is to be alert to the threat which they represent and aware of their undercover tactics. It is not necessary for anyone to become unduly suspicious of his neighbors. On the other hand, great caution should be exercised by anyone who thinks he has detected a concealed Communist. False accusations and careless insinuations can do more to destroy our way of life than to preserve it. Anyone who obtains evidence of what he believes to be subversive behavior on the part of another person should not jump to conclusions, but should at once turn over his evidence to the FBI.

We must all realize that the Red conspirators in our midst still constitute a very grave menace. They continue to wage a relentless campaign to pervert our thinking and undermine our freedoms. Their principal weapons are deceit, stealth, sham, and trickery. To defeat them, we must recognize them as diabolically skillful enemies, understand their methods, and be eternally vigilant.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 29, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: THE INVITATION FOR DIRECTOR TO PERSONALLY  
ACCEPT A FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARD  
2:00 P. M., MAY 9, 1955  
OLD SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Bureau is in receipt of an undated invitation, postmarked Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1955, for the Director to be present at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 9, 1955, at the Old Supreme Court Chambers, Senate Wing of the United States Capitol, to receive the Fredericks Foundation Award for which he was selected by the 1954 distinguished National Awards Jury. Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President of Fredericks Foundation, will make the presentation.

On February 21, 1955, the Director received an announcement indicating that he had been selected by the distinguished National Awards Jury to receive the George Washington Honor Medal and fifty dollars for his magazine article "The Communists Are After Our Minds." Bulet of February 23, 1955, to Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, advised of the Director's pleasure upon being notified that his article was selected to receive an award. Mr. Hoover indicated he would be happy to receive the George Washington Honor Medal.

The Fredericks Foundation was established in March 1949 as a nonprofit, nonsectarian, nonpolitical organization under the laws of New York State with objectives being to encourage and reward Americans for their efforts to preserve and extend the American way of life under the Constitution under the Bill of Rights. There is nothing unfavorable in Bufiles regarding the Foundation. Its President, Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, was an unsuccessful applicant for employment with the FBI. His investigation was discontinued when information was uncovered to the effect that Wells had been accused by a former employer of misappropriating \$450 in connection with his employment in a shoe shop in Los Angeles.

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Mr. Nichols accepted an award from this organization in the Director's absence from the city in June 1951. The award was in recognition of the Director's article "Foe to Freedom."

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CC - Mr. Holloman

CC - Mr. Nichols

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Memo to Mr. Nichols

April 29, 1955

It is to be noted that the only name appearing on the incoming invitation is Mr. W. C. "Tom" Sawyer, Vice President-Awards. For this reason it is deemed advisable to direct a reply to him. The Director has enjoyed cordial correspondence with Mr. Sawyer.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to Mr. Sawyer advising him that a prior commitment makes it impossible for the Director to personally accept the Award but Mr. Nichols will be happy to receive it on behalf of the Director.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 5-18-55

FROM : J. P. Mohr

Pages 13367- Congressmen Earden, (R) Indiana, extended his remarks  
13368 concerning the receipt of Freedom Foundation Award by  
Congressman Deemer, (D) Indiana, for an article entitled  
"The Rights We Seek to Save." Mr. Earden stated "Among  
other winners were General Ridgway, former President  
Hoover, Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr. ...."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for TUESDAY, 5-17-55 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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May 9, 1955

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
Freedoms Foundation at  
Valley Forge  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Wells:

I want to again express my deep appreciation for the George Washington Honor Medal which was presented to me by the Freedoms Foundation for the magazine article "The Communists Are After Our Minds," which appeared in the October, 1954, issue of American Magazine.

I deeply regret that I was deprived of the privilege of personally accepting this Honor Medal; however, Mr. Nichols has conveyed to me your very kind words and I want you to know how much I appreciate the sentiments which you expressed. I do wish for the Freedoms Foundation, your associates and you a continuation of your very successful endeavors in focusing attention upon the necessity for eternal vigilance in the American way.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

cc - Mr. Holloman  
cc - Mr. Jones

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *Viper*

FROM : L. B. Nichols *Nichols*

SUBJECT: FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARD  
MAY 9, 1955

DATE: May 9, 1955

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I accepted on the Director's behalf the award of the Freedoms Foundation for the Director's article "The Communists Are After Our Minds," which appeared in the October, 1954, issue of American Magazine. The correspondence and the release, a copy of which is attached, reflects that this award is the Second Place Award for magazine articles and carries a \$50.00 award and Honor Medal; however, the medal is all that I received. Apparently a check for \$50.00 will be forthcoming. *11*

The award for First Place for a magazine article went to Congressman John V. Beamer for a magazine article "The Rights We Seek to Save." The award was presented by Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President of the Freedoms Foundation, whom we know very well. He was praiseworthy of the Director and asked that there be conveyed to the Director the respect and admiration as well as commendation of the National Awards Jury which was made up of 34 Supreme Court Justices. In accepting the award, I conveyed the Director's regrets as well as his appreciation for the award and expressed the hope that the Freedoms Foundation would continue as it has in the past to focus attention upon the necessity for vigilance in the American way.

Among others receiving the awards were the Attorney General for his speech "Fair Trial With A Free Press," Secretary Benson for an address, Secretary McKay for an address and General Ridgeway for an article entitled "The Soldiers I Knew." Some 26 awards all together were to be presented. Since, however, it was announced that it would be permissible for those having appointments to leave, I left after the presentation of this award. *7m*

A letter is attached to Dr. Wells. There is also a note attached to Clarence Woodbury, who helped out on the article, along with a short note to Sumner Blossom. The Director might want to congratulate the AG the next time he sees him, unless, of course, he desires a letter be sent at the present time in which event we will be glad to prepare it.

cc - Mr. Holloman  
cc - Mr. Jones

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# FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

May 13, 1955.

KENNETH D. WELLS  
PRESIDENT

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
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Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The encouragement in your letter of May 9th is of the highest personal consequence to me.

We are over three times the size of the Nobel awards and many times larger than the Pulitzer prizes. Our works are found in tens of thousands of homes, schools and businesses.

We are aware that great faith is placed in us by many.

I often become perplexed in raising our budget. It is the heaviest and most perplexing burden of all my tasks.

Every best good wish to you who have withstood so much as you have given a staunch leadership equal to the needs of these perilous times.

Faithfully yours,

*Kenneth D. Wells*  
Kenneth D. Wells  
President

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Enclosures for the record:  
1954 Awards Report  
Clifford Hood Speech  
V.F. Freedom Library Brochure  
School Pilgrimage Program  
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Mr. W. C. "Tom" Sawyer  
Vice President  
Freedoms Foundation at  
Valley Forge  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

Many thanks for your cordial invitation for me to be present at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 1955, in the Old Supreme Court Chambers, Senate Wing of the Capitol Building, to receive a Freedoms Foundation Award for my article "The Communists Are After Our Minds."

Nothing would give me greater pleasure than to accept personally the George Washington Honor Medal from Dr. Kenneth D. Wells; however, I deeply regret that a prior commitment, which unfortunately I cannot break, makes it impossible. Mr. L. B. Nichols will be happy to accept it in my behalf.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Nichols, with copy of incoming  
cc - Mr. Holloman, with copy of incoming

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memorandum dated 4-  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 26, 1955

The attached is undated but was received in an envelope addressed to the Director, postmarked Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, April 25, 1955.

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Mr. Boardman ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Belmont ✓  
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# FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

W. C. "TOM" SAWYER  
VICE PRESIDENT—AWARDS

You are cordially invited to be present on  
Monday, May 9, 1955, 2:00 P.M., at the Old  
Supreme Court Chambers, Senate Wing of the  
United States Capitol, to receive the ~~Free-~~  
doms Foundation Award for which you were  
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Awards Jury. Presentations will be made by  
Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President of Freedoms  
Foundation.

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Dr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Wells:

Thank you for your letter of July 13, 1955,  
which enclosed a list of your personnel.

With best wishes and kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

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# FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE

VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

KENNETH D. WELLS  
PRESIDENT

July 13, 1955

Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Lou:

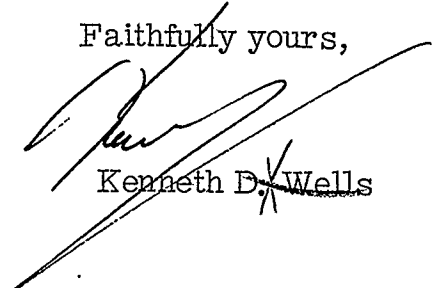
As has been my practice, since the founding of Freedoms Foundation, I am sending along for your files the complete list of all persons employed on the staff of Freedoms Foundation.

There have been a number of additions. Each one has been selected with care for their efficiency in our tasks and for their dedication to the highest concepts of our Republic's life.

This is provided purely for your information and files.

Best regards.

Faithfully yours,

  
Kenneth D. Wells

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Mr. G. Scott Chrysler- Chestnut Hill Farm, Reisterstown, Md.  
Mr. Daniel R Coletti - 756 Ridgeley Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Mr. Robert B. Cox - Collegeville R.D. #2, Pa.  
Mrs Rose Marie (Kovacs) Denunzio - 21 Main Street, Phoenixville, Pa.  
Miss Alma Jean Eisenman -764 Sproul Road, Bryn Mawr, Pa.  
Mrs Shirley Ann Engle - Phoenixville R.D. #2, Pa.  
Mr. Daniel Faulkner - Valley Forge, Pa.  
Mrs Enes L Faulkner - Valley Forge, Pa.  
Mrs Berta F. Finkle- Phoenixville R.D. #1  
Mr. Richard H Foltz - Valley Forge, Pa.  
Mr Henry William Francis - Valley Forge, Pa.  
Mr. Richard C. Funk - Valley Forge Road, Phoenixville R.D., Pa.  
Mr. Joseph Fugett- West Chester, Pa.  
Miss Barbara Jean Gallen - 700 Starr Street, Phoenixville, Pa.  
Mrs Helen K Gartner - Phoenixville R.D. #2, Pa.  
Miss Cynthia R. Garison - % Mr. Ed. Hutton, 61 Broadway, New York City  
Dr. John C. Glenn - Valley Forge, Pa.  
Mr. John L. Greer - % Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.  
Mr. Albert Lee Hagans - % Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.  
Mrs M Louretta Hoffecker - Phoenixville R.D. #2, Pa.  
Miss Claire M Horan - % Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.  
Miss Evelyn Hosmer- 401 S. Lafayette , Denver, 9, Colorado  
Miss Beverley Jennings - Spring City R.D. #1, Pa.  
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Mr Harry Martin Jr - Port Indian R.D. #1, Pa.  
Mr C. Mose Oliver - 1530 Fifth Avenue, Laurel, Mississippi  
Mrs Erma Kay Pannell - Spring City R.D. #1, Pa.  
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Mr. Charles E. Stiles - 82 Second Avenue, Phoenixville, Pa.  
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Mr. Helmut Weber - Neurenberg, Germany  
Miss Helen H Westhoff - % Mr. Edward F. Hutton, 61 Broadway, New York City  
Miss Elsie Wirt - 7900 E. 67th Street, Kansas City, Mo  
Mrs Dorothy R. Wynne - 201 Starr Street, Phoenixville, Pa.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. NICHOLS

I returned an earlier telephone call from Sid Richardson from Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Richardson inquired whether I had received a letter from a Mr. Leonard of the Community Voice, Incorporated, of Fort Worth, inviting me to speak on their program on January 1, 1956, and I told him that I had received such a letter. Mr. Richardson stated he had been requested by this organization to intercede on their behalf in an effort to secure me as a speaker. I told him I would appreciate his advising them that he had called me and I would give it my earnest consideration, but that I frankly did not believe I could accept such an invitation as Congress would be reconvening and I would just be getting back to the city, and in view of the pressure of work awaiting me I did not believe it would be possible to accept.

Mr. Richardson then stated he had been urged by the Freedoms Foundation, Inc. of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to ask me to come to Fort Worth on February 22, 1956, to present their awards. I told Mr. Richardson that I knew this organization; that I had received an award from them, but that I had not received correspondence on the above invitation. Mr. Richardson stated he did not believe Kenneth Wells, President of the Foundation, had written to me and he would ask that he do so in order that I might give this consideration. Mr. Richardson stated he thought this was a very worthwhile Foundation; that he and Clint Murchison and Ed Hutton (phonetic) had helped to underwrite the Freedoms Foundation at \$25,000 apiece a year for five years, and the five-year period was up last year. He told me that last year they had to help the Foundation out of the red and they were going to have to do it again this year. He indicated they had something worked out with the President of U.S. Steel whereby they would put out a brochure and try to raise \$750,000 over a five-year period. Mr. Richardson thought the Foundation was doing a terrific job and he hoped I could accept the above invitation. I assured him that I would look into the matter when the invitation arrives and would give it every consideration, and in my reply to Mr. Wells I would mention our conversation.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Directorcc-Mr. Holloman  
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August 10, 1955

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells  
President  
Freedoms Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Wells:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of August 5, 1955, with reference to the American Broadcasting Company radio program, "Freedom Sings."

The Director is presently out of the city, and as soon as he returns, I will discuss the matter of his participation.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Nichols

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August 5, 1955

KENNETH D. WELLS  
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Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Lou:

Freedoms Foundation is cooperating with ABC Radio Network and the Armed Forces Radio Service in a weekly radio series, "Freedom Sings," which is one of our most effective efforts.

This program consists of freedom music by the United States Army Band and each week features a distinguished award recipient, having a brief and hard-hitting message based on the material for which he was awarded.

We would be honored to have Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as a featured guest on a future program and remarks based on his article, "The Communists Are After Our Minds," which was selected by the 1954 awards jury.

Since the program is done entirely by tape recording, this would involve his making a 3½ to 4 minute tape recording of the highlights of that article. This could be done at his convenience at any radio station or recording studio.

The program is carried by ABC Network each Monday night at 9:30 (E. D. T.) and, several weeks later, throughout the world by the Armed Forces Radio Service.

If this is agreeable to him, please let me know; and we will be glad to cooperate in every way.

Cordially,

*Kenneth D. Wells*  
Kenneth D. Wells

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Enclosure

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P. S. I am enclosing several sample scripts of previous programs which show the content and theme of the program.

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## FREEDOM

## SINGS

## Program #25

For Broadcast: ABC Radio Network 9:30 (EST) Monday, July 25, 1955

WOOD: Abc Radio Network in cooperation with Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge presents, Transcribed:

BAND: TYMPANI ROLL

WOOD: FREEDOM SINGS!

BAND & CHORUS: AMERICA

WOOD: Proclaim LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE LAND....L

WOOD: The God who gave us LIFE gave us LIBERTY AT THE SAME TIME.

WOOD: An invisible bundle of inalienable personal, political, and economic rights.

WOOD: FREEDOM, in a word, is our HERITAGE as Americans.

With thankfulness for this precious gift from God... and in dedication to the responsibilities of free men toward their children, we present  
.....FREEDOM SINGS!

BAND & CHORUS: AMERICA (Up to finish) Segue to:

BAND: Tympani Roll

WOOD: Featuring Major Hugh Curry and the United States Army Band!

BAND: Theme Tag (12 measures)

WOOD: The colorful march... INGLESINA

BAND: INGLESINA

WOOD: This is Freedom Sings...a concert presented by "Your" United States Army Band in cooperation with Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and dedicated to our most prized possession...our God-given heritage of Freedom..... From Richard Wagner's opera Lohengrin...here is the prelude to Act III.

BAND: PRELUDE TO ACT III LOHENGRIN

WOOD: Each week we pause briefly to listen as Freedom Speaks... and here to introduce tonight's speaker is the President of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge -- Dr. Kenneth D. Wells.

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ENCLOSURE



WELLS: Thank you and good evening.

I am delighted to have the opportunity of introducing tonights "Freedom Speaker" to this large audience of the ABC Radio Network and the Armed Forces Radio Network overseas. Our guest is one of America's most influential citizens, for he has the responsibility of leading one of our nations principal veterans organizations, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

It is a magnificent tribute to America's fighting men that when the arms of war are laid down, these young men and women join together in Veterans organizations for the purpose of contributing in a direct constructive, personal way to a better understanding of the ideas of freedom for which they fought.

This is a great source of strength for our country, for it provides a large and influential group of citizens who through their experiences in war, have a better understanding and appreciation for the American system, and are willing to freely devote their time and energies toward activities which further this ideal.

On a number of occasions since 1949 the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States have been the recipient of honors from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for specific projects and programs which built a better understanding of the freedom concept. In 1954 the distinguished awards jury selected the "Loyalty Day" program of the V. F. W. to receive principal recognition through the George Washington Honor Medal Award. This nation wide community level rededication to the principles of this American Republic has been effectively organized and led by V.F.W. posts in all parts of the country.

It is my privilege to introduce to you the National Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Mr. Merton B. Tice.



TICE: Thank you Dr. Wells.

Loyalty Day, which had its origin with the Veterans of Foreign Wars back in 1950, has come a long, long way in that short space of time, and this special day when we ask all Americans to stand up and be counted attracted the greatest participation ever. The nation over, and in all of our possessions, hundreds of thousands of citizens through parades, platform programs, flag-raising, exercises in schools, appropriate services in churches and enduring types of other demonstrations give true exemplification to our Loyalty Day slogan: "Loyalty means Liberty." And Congress gave official recognition to the annual occasion when it passed a resolution designating May 1 as Loyalty Day, and the President of the United States followed through with a proclamation urging all the people to observe the day by participating in local ceremonies, and calling for the flying of the flag on all government buildings.

Loyalty Day has been the one positive thing which in dramatic fashion has actually worked in smashing what the communists used to call May Day. May Day, which was the day each year when the commies had their demonstrations and parades, particularly in the large centers of our country, and which demonstrations and parades have now been knocked out by Loyalty Day.

You know, you can't educate or convert or hurt the feelings of these godless radicals by simply criticizing them. They seem to thrive on that. But you can rout them out, put them out of action by ridicule, and by a showing of real Americanism -- such as comes about in our Loyalty Day parades and other activities on that special day.

The communists just can't stand the light of truth or comparison. On Loyalty Day we exhibit to the world our bed-rock patriotism, our love of freedom and all the other things our great country stands for, and put those things in comparison against what the Reds represent.



They represent enslavement of people under a godless ideology that recognizes absolutely nothing that is for the good of the body, the mind or the soul. And so contrasted, communism dies out. So far as the Veterans of Foreign Wars is concerned, the importance of Loyalty Day lies in the type of program it is one which emphasizes patriotism in the original sense, as our founding fathers knew it, and which, at a special specific time each year calls it to the attention of all the world. Important too, is the fact that through their participation both in essay competition and in celebrations the young people of our country are impressed with the history of our country and the ideals upon which it was founded -- ideals which if we are to survive must be kept alive through the knowledge and understanding of those generations which will in due time assume leadership of our nation and then leadership of the peoples of the world.

While it is true that the Veterans of Foreign Wars gave birth to the Loyalty Day six years ago, we have by no means been alone in this undertaking. We have warmly welcomed the helping hands of other organizations, and I might say, there are right now quite a number cooperating with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in making this annual observance one that will some day become all engulfing - as significant to us on the calendar as Independence Day, Veterans Day, Christmas, Thanksgiving and all the others which all people recognize and respect each year.

And in conclusion, on behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, permit me as Commander-in-Chief of that organization to express our genuine appreciation to our media of communication: the press; our friends in the fields of television and radio, and all the others who working with us have contributed immeasurably to an ever expanding observance of Loyalty Day.



Loyalty means Liberty! <sup>5</sup>Let no one lose sight of that truth; and liberty means a continued enjoyment of everything that has made this nation of ours the kind of country to which the millions of oppressed the world over forever aspire. Let us be constantly militant and grateful for our blessings as free people.

WOOD: Freedom sings now in the voice of the brilliant young tenor soloist of your United States Army Band. To sing Funiculi Funicula... here is Frant Poretta.

BAND & PORETTA: FUNICULI FUNICULA

WOOD: Major Curry leads the United States Army Band now in music written originally for the piano. From the Piano Sonata Opus 120, of the great Romanticist Franz Schubert... ANDANTE

BAND: ANDANTE

WOOD: To conclude this Freedom Sings concert we return to stirring martial music. Major Hugh Curry and the United States Army Band.. with the march - IN STORM AND SUNSHINE.

BAND: IN STORM AND SUNSHINE.

WOOD: From Washington D. C. "Freedom Sings" has come to you transcribed, with Major Hugh Curry and the United States Army Band, in cooperation with Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Freedom Sings is written by John Cacavas and produced by Richard Foltz. This is your narrator, Charles Wood.



FREEDOM SINGS

Program #15

For Broadcast: ABC Radio Network 9:30 P.M. (EST) Monday May 9, 1955

ANNCR: ABC Radio Network in cooperation with Freedoms Foundation at  
Valley Forge presents, transcribed:

BAND: Tympani Roll

ANNCR: FREEDOM SINGS!

BAND & CHORUS AMERICA

ANNCR: Proclaim LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE LAND.....

ANNCR: The God who gave us LIFE gave us LIBERTY at the same time.

ANNCR: An indivisible bundle of inalienable personal, political, and  
economic rights.

ANNCR: FREEDOM, in a word, is our HERITAGE as Americans.  
With thankfulness for this precious gift from God... and in ded-  
ication to the responsibilities of free men toward their children,  
we present

.....FREEDOM SINGS!

BAND & CHORUS AMERICA (UP TO FINISH) SEGUE TO:

BAND: Tympani Roll

ANNCR: Featuring Captain Samuel Loboda  
Featuring ~~Major General~~ and the United States Army Band!

BAND: Theme Tap (12 measures)

ANNCR: "SHIELD OF LIBERTY"

BAND: SHIELD OF LIBERTY (2:15)

ANNCR: This is "Freedom Sings" ..... a concert by "your" United States  
Army Band in cooperation with Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge ...  
dedicated to our most prized possession; our God-given heritage  
of Freedom. FREEDOM of speech is one of the cornerstones of  
liberty.....even when the speech is of the trivial variety alluded  
to the music to be played now by Captain Samuel Loboda and the  
United States Army Band.... Johann Strauss' .."CHIT CHAT POLKA!"

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BAND: CHIT CHAT POLKS (2:45)

ANNCR: Each week in our program we pause briefly as FREEDOM SPEAKS.....  
and here to introduce our speaker this evening is the President of  
Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge..... Dr. Kenneth D. Wells.

DR. WELLS: Thank you and good evening.

I am delighted to have the opportunity of presenting a most  
distinguished American to this "Freedom Sings" audience through-  
out the nation through ABC Radio Network, and around the world  
through the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Any free Nation's ability to grow and remain dynamic depends  
in large part upon the quality of its leadership -- in business  
and industry -- religion -- education, and GOVERNMENT.

One of America's most important sources of strength is her  
ability, fostered by our free system, to bring forth conscientious  
and dedicated public servants. Each generation produces this  
"chosen few"...men of intelligence and integrity fired with the  
spark of SERVICE...who willingly devote their productive lives  
and minds to proving that free men can best govern themselves.

The HON. DOUGLAS MCKAY, Secretary of the Interior of the  
United States, is certainly a public servant in the finest  
sense that phrase can convey. He has served well his community..  
state .. and NATION, in the finest American tradition. ..And as  
an officer of cabinet rank, he bears a heavy responsibility in  
the total job of guiding our country through perilous times of  
crisis.

Last year Sec. McKay delivered an inspiring address at the  
Lincoln Memorial titled "THE SPIRIT OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

The distinguished 1954 National Awards Jury of Freedoms  
Foundation at Valley Forge selected this address -- from among  
thousands nominated -- as an outstanding contribution to a better



understanding of the American Way of Life, and accorded it the Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal Award.

Ladies and gentlemen, here is the Sec. of the Interior,  
the Hon. Douglas McKay.

DOUGLAS McKAY: Thank you, Dr. Wells.

I consider it a high personal privilege to appear on this "Freedom Sings" program. It was a surprise -- and a pleasant one -- to learn that the distinguished National Awards Jury designated my address "The Spirit of Abraham Lincoln" as a contribution to a better understanding of the American Way of Life and accorded me the George Washington Honor Medal. I feel deeply honored by this recognition of Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge.

The purpose of this address was to point up the vital need for a spiritual resurgence in the spirit of our beloved Abraham Lincoln.

For today we are at a period when our traditional way of life, our most cherished institutions, and indeed our nation itself, are threatened by strong and seemingly implacable forces.

At such times, there is often a tendency to feel that ours is truly the most critical era in our national history. We often lost sight of the hard historical fact that our nation was born of a great crisis, faced and surmounted innumerable critical periods, and in so doing has grown in national strength and character.

Of all the factors which have contributed to this great, and, none has been more profoundly influential than our religious heritage. It is fitting, therefore, that each of us should seek to acquaint himself with the spiritual values which have helped America and its leaders to weather the storms of the past. It



is this precious heritage that we rely upon to strengthen us to withstand, and triumph over, the perils which beset us today.

Some ninety-three years ago, on the morning of April 12, 1861, Abraham Lincoln stood on the rear platform of a railroad car in Springfield, Ill. to say goodbye to his friends. With several states already out of the Union and others momentarily expected to secede, this, till rather sad-faced country lawyer was beset by indecision. He wished to restore the Union, yet knew no means by which this might be accomplished peaceably without compromising -- as he would not -- on fundamental principles.

But as he had always done in times of crisis, he placed his reliance on a higher power. "I now leave," he told his friends, "not knowing when, or whether ever, I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of that Divine Being who ever attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail. Trusting in him...let us confidently hope that all will yet be well. To his care commending you, I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you an affectionate farewell."

The great political concepts which were to sustain him until the successful conclusion of the great conflict, in large part resulted from Lincoln's religious heritage. They were the end result of the Christian Qualities of Faith, Hope and Charity which long since had become fused into his soul --- faith in God, and in the Gov. of the U.S. of America, as established under the Constitution; hope in the future of the American people, their moral courage and strength to develop an even greater nation under God; and charity towards all men, without distinction as to race or creed.



Just as Lincoln drew upon the religious heritage of our nation for his strength, we today should do likewise. Not only to preserve our liberties for ourselves and our children, but to keep alight the beacon of freedom and hope throughout the whole world. This nation was founded by people seeking freedom --- religious, political and economic --- and it will remain strong, and symbolize the aspiration of free men everywhere as long as we keep those objects before us.

BAND: BARNUM AND BAILEY'S FAVORITE (2:15)

ANNCR: The ever popular march, "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite" as played by Capt. Samuel Loboda and the U.S. Army Band. And now to ring George Gershwin's beautiful "Summertime" it is with real pleasure that we present the United States Army Band's outstanding young tenor soloist... Sgt. FRANK PORRETTA!

BAND & PORRETTA: SUMMER TIME (2:40)

ANNCR: Among the contemporary Russian composers who have gained unusual recognition in this country is Aram Katchaturian.... Following in the footsteps of his romantic predecessors in writing for the ballet and program music, our next selection this evening can well be called "typical" of his style of composing. From the "Masquerade Suite" by Aram Katchaturian, we hear the .... "Waltz."

BAND: WALTZ FROM "MASQUERADE SUITE" (4:00)

ANNCR: The United States Army Band and the FREEDOMS FOUNDATION MARCH.

BAND: FREEDOMS FOUNDATION MARCH

ANNCR: From the beautiful Departmental Auditorium in Washington, D. C. Freedom Sings has come to you transcribed, with Captain Samuel Loboda and the United States Army Band in cooperation with Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Freedom Sings is written by John Cacavas and Produced by Richard Foltz. This is your narrator, Don Tucker.



FREEDOM SINGS

Program # 26

For Broadcast: ABC Radio Network 9:30 (EST) Monday, August 1, 1955

WOOD: ABC Radio Network in cooperation with Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge presents, transcribed:

BAND: TYMPANI ROLL

WOOD: FREEDOM SINGS!

BAND & CHORUS: AMERICA

WOOD: Proclaim LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE LAND

WOOD: The God who gave us LIFE gave us LIBERTY at the same time.

WOOD: An invisible bundle of inalienable personal, political, and economic rights.

WOOD: FREEDOM, in a word, is our HERITAGE as Americans.

With thankfulness for this precious gift from God... and in dedication to the responsibilities of free men toward their children, we present  
.....FREEDOM SINGS!

AMERICA (Up to finish) Segue to:

BAND: Tympani Roll

WOOD: Featuring Captain Herbert Hoyer and the United States Army Band!

BAND: Theme Tag (12 measures)

WOOD: The march.....American Fidelity!

BAND: AMERICAN FIDELITY

WOOD: This is Freedom Sings... a concert presented by "your" United States Army Band in cooperation with Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, and dedicated to our most prized possession...our God-given heritage of FREEDOM. For our overture this evening, Captain Hoyer has selected music from the Franz Von Suppe opera about the sculptor Pygmalion, who falls in love with his masterpiece...a statue of...THE BEAUTIFUL GALATEA.

BAND: BEAUTIFUL GALATEA

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ENCLOSURE



WOOD: Now -- a composition by Herbert L. Clarke....FLIRTATIONS. To play it, we proudly present Gilbert Mitchell, Keith Clark, and Louis Fripp. The United States Army Band's Trumpet Trio.

BAND & TRIO: FLIRTATIONS

WOOD: Each week, we pause briefly to listen; as FREEDOM SPEAKS... and here to introduce our speaker this evening is the President of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge - Dr. Kenneth D. Wells.

WELLS: Thank you and good evening.

It is a deep personal privilege for me to introduce your "Freedom Speaker" tonight to this audience of the ABC Radio Network and the Armed Forces Radio Service overseas.

Herbert Brownell Jr., the respected Attorney-General of the United States, is known in every corner of our land as a brilliant and articulate champion for the rights of free men.

As Attorney-General, Mr. Brownell holds the critical responsibility in maintaining our free structure. He has both the responsibility for vigorously prosecuting elements which would destroy our constitutional form of government, but equally important of defending with equal vigor the rights and privileges of every citizen guaranteed by our great freedom documents.

In 1954 the Distinguished Awards Jury of Freedoms Foundation Valley Forge selected a public address by the Attorney-General to receive the Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal Award. The awards jury designated this address titled "Fair Trial With A Free Press" as - "an outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life."

Ladies and gentlemen, it is my pleasure to introduce to you the George Washington Honor Medal Award recipient, the Hon. Herbert Brownell, Attorney-General of the United States.



BROWNELL: Under our Constitution, an accused is assured of a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury in a criminal prosecution.

No higher or more solemn duty rests upon a court, upon members of a jury or upon us as lawyers and officers of the court, than to keep alive and inviolate this right of an accused to a fair trial.

No lesser place or rank may be assigned to the First Amendment of the Constitution which protects the people's right to freedom of the press. Here again, history tells us that the framers of the Constitution intended "to give to liberty of the press, as to the other liberties, the broadest scope that could be countenanced in an orderly society."

For sound reasons our courts have always gone to great lengths to protect the freedom of the press. The press has been left free to criticize the work and administration of judges; to condemn the court system and seek its reform; to report on matters pending in civil and criminal courts; to inquire whether attorneys are conducting themselves as their Canons of Ethics require.

Only one restriction has been imposed by the courts -- and this has not been upon the exercise of freedom of the press -- but merely against abuse of it. The press may not impair or subvert the process of impartial and orderly decision either by court or jury. It may not influence or intimidate judge or jury before they have reached their own independent judgment. It may not divest the court of control of the proceedings. So far as is possible, guilt or innocence of the accused must be determined on the basis of the facts testified to in court -- not by opinion, rumor, insinuation, suspicion and hearsay outside of court which the accused has no chance to rebut or deny; or which a trial or appellate court has no chance to consider.

~~If the words "fair trial" are to remain as a meaningful symbol~~



of our free people and government, trial by newspaper must not be permitted to take the place of trial by jury in this country.

Our legal traditions are a precious heritage. We must not lose or abandon them during the storm of public passion that attends a widely publicized trial. Our courts are the mighty, ultimate fortress of our great freedom. We must not compromise their effectiveness or impair their influence upon the people. Our integrity and high standards as members of the bar are our best stock in trade. We must not sell them short for an unworthy purpose or abet trespass on the basic rights of an accused.

In cooperation with the press, the bar should be able to develop rules, which, while fully protecting the right of the accused to a fair trial, also recognize the need for a free press to guard that sacred right.

The press will not shirk its responsibility to the people, if lawyers and officials of both state and federal courts discharge their own duty in achieving the aims of true and equal justice for all. I concur in the hope once expressed by a famous English judge when he said: "Pray let us so resolve cases here, that they may stand with the reason of mankind when they are debated abroad."

WOOD: From Leroy Anderson's Irish Suite... a tuneful ditty from the old sod...  
The Irish Washerwoman.

BAND: IRISH WASHERWOMAN

WOOD: Captain Herbert Hoyer and the United States Army Band conclude this  
Freedom Sings concert, as we turn once more to stirring martial rhythm.  
The march... U.S. and You!

BAND: U.S. AND YOU

WOOD: From Washington D. C. "Freedom Sings" has come to you transcribed, with  
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